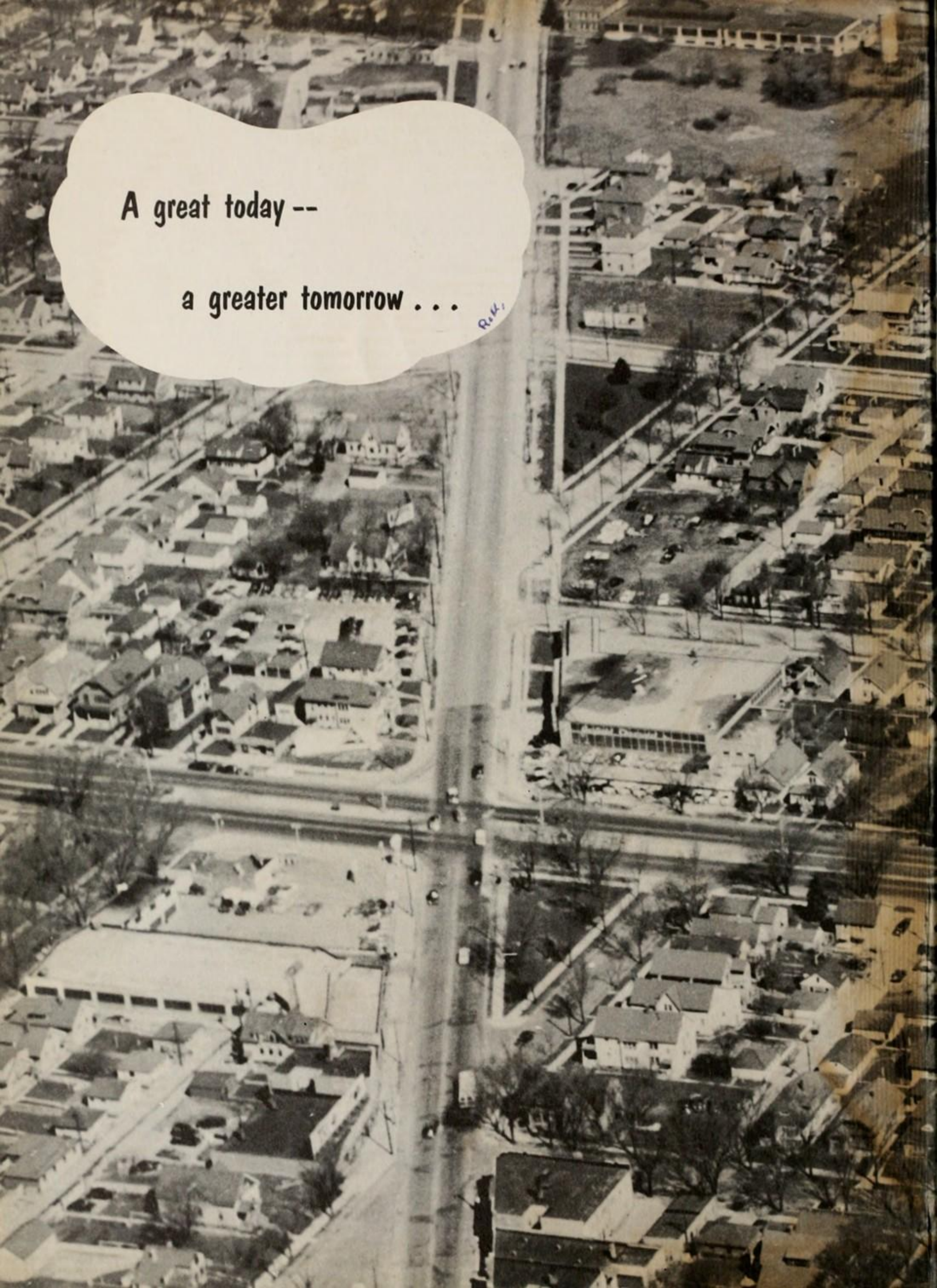


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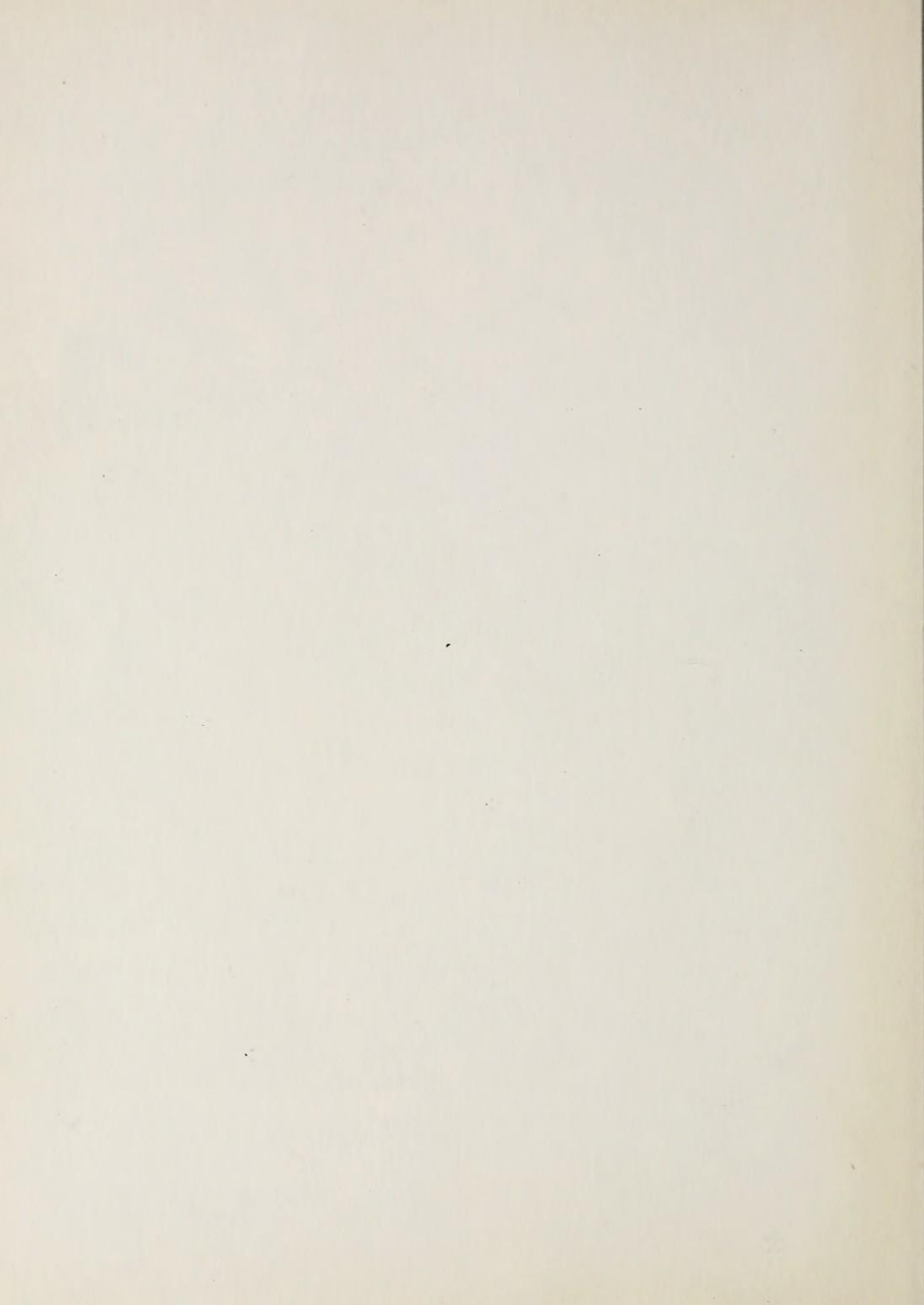
An aerial photograph of a city street intersection. A white, cloud-like graphic is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image, containing the text "A great today --" and "a greater tomorrow . . .". The photograph shows a grid of streets with numerous houses, some commercial buildings, and a large open lot. A prominent church with a steeple is visible in the middle-left area. The overall tone is historical and optimistic.

A great today --

a greater tomorrow . . . *R.M.*



Photo taken by Charles Stoffel '57, from a plane piloted by his father, Charles Sr. '35; Charles' mother (the former June Kern) also was graduated in '35.



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The Plan of This Book

Look at the school divided into five sections: *ADMINISTRATION, MENTAL, MORAL, PHYSICAL, SOCIAL* — those who kept things running, the studies, the religious opportunities, the athletic program, and the organizations and activities which helped our relations with others. Because this book was made for you, *the students*, you will find yourself reflected on every page of each section.

It has been said that it is easy to live in the dream of tomorrow but hard to live in the reality of today. That is true only to a certain extent. Actually we are living in tomorrow. Our present life is largely an indication of our future. Oh, we are not determined, by any means, by our current standards. We are able to change through our own volition, for better or worse. Will we be the better men and women for future times?

Being hero-worshippers, we all look up to some person particularly skillful in a special field. In this Catholic school we have had placed before us such an ideal — the One Who is Master not only of one job but of all things — Christ Himself. The *CHI-RHO*, a Greek symbol for the name of Christ, is used to signify Him throughout the book. Look at the *CHI-RHO* on the cover. Keep it in your life.

Highlights of the year . . .

SCHOOL OFFICERS

TOP: *First Semester:* Ignatius Balistreri, *president*; Father Kuehn; Carl Kopp, *treasurer*; Mary Ellen Schultz, *vice-president*; Marilyn Arndt, *secretary*.

BOTTOM: *Second Semester:* Richard Hebert, *president*; Georgia Winters, *secretary*; Anthony Stoeveken, *treasurer*; Joanne Hafran, *vice-president*.



MESSMER BEAT MARQUETTE

Messmer defeated its old rival, 13-0, in an early-season thriller.



HOMECOMING DANCE LENT SPARKLE

The court and Father Kuehn officiated during the festivities that added to a gay week.



BAND STRUTTED IN MARQUETTE U. PARADE

Marching form of Messmer's band and majorettes won a coveted invitation.

SISTER MARGARET THRILLED STUDENTS

Her life behind the Iron Curtain was the topic of the little nun in grey.



CHARLES KING FASCINATED AUDIENCE

Dynamic appeal and a magnificent voice made an unforgettable assembly.

CHORUS APPEARED ON TELEVISION

On Palm Sunday choristers sang on Father Dreher's program on WXIX.

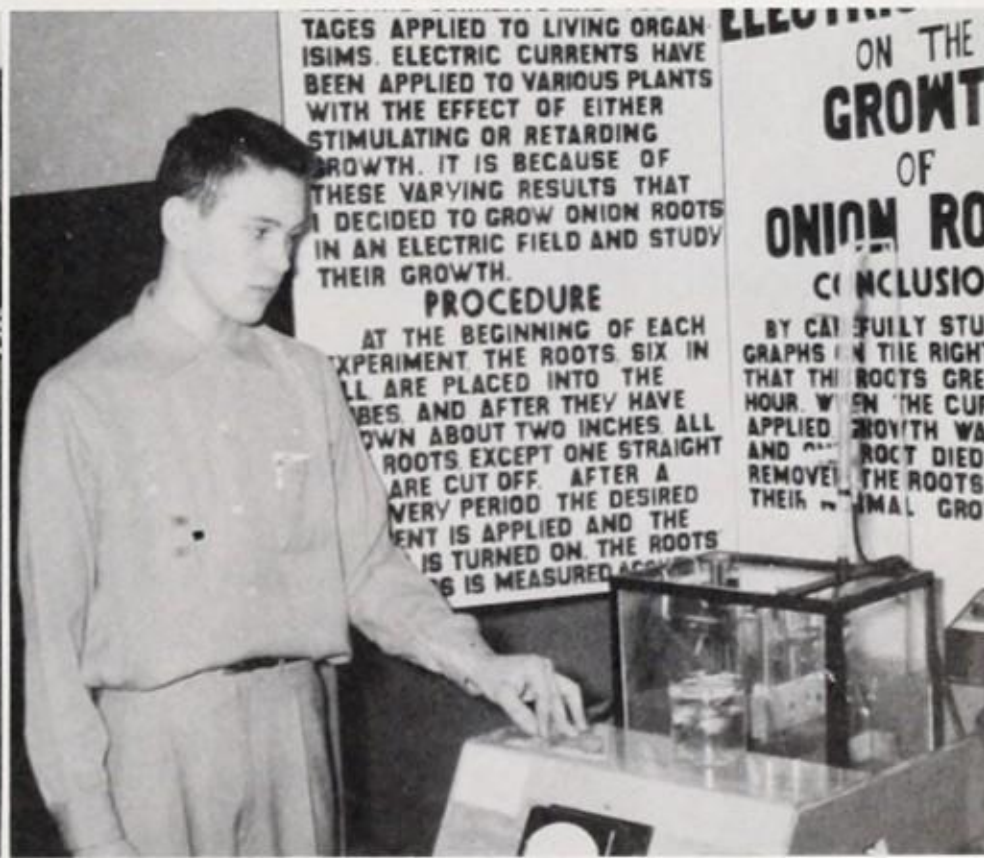


SENIORS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN ESSAYS

Edith Hoffman: Royal Typewriter Contest, "What Thanksgiving Means to Me"

Betty McGovern: Betty Crocker Contest, "Homemaker of the Year"

Marilyn Arndt: Knights of Columbus Contest, "What the Parish Priest Does for Church and Community"



RAPPL WON SCIENCE HONORS

His experiment with onion roots won Dick Rappl first place in the Junior Academy of Science.



UPPER LEFT:
SPEECH EFFORTS
BROUGHT REWARDS

John Klas: trophy: "Voice of Democracy Contest"

Robert Melin and Jane Doolan: "A" and gold medal; District Contest, Wisconsin High School Forensics Association

UPPER RIGHT:
TWO MERITED
SPECIAL AWARD

Steve Schreiter and Richard Rappl averaged highest in four years of math and science.



ABOVE:
SCHOLARSHIPS REWARDED
HARD WORK

Joanne Kolasinski: Marquette University

Doris Chinnock: Cardinal Stritch College

Margaret Schaefer: Alverno College

Mark Scobey: Certificate of Merit from National Merit Scholarship Corporation

RIGHT:
LOVELY DRESSES COMPLI-
MENTED SEAMSTRESSES

Kathleen Klose, Barbara Herrmann, Jeannie Kremer, and Mary Ellen O'Keefe modeled their own handiwork in the May fashion show.





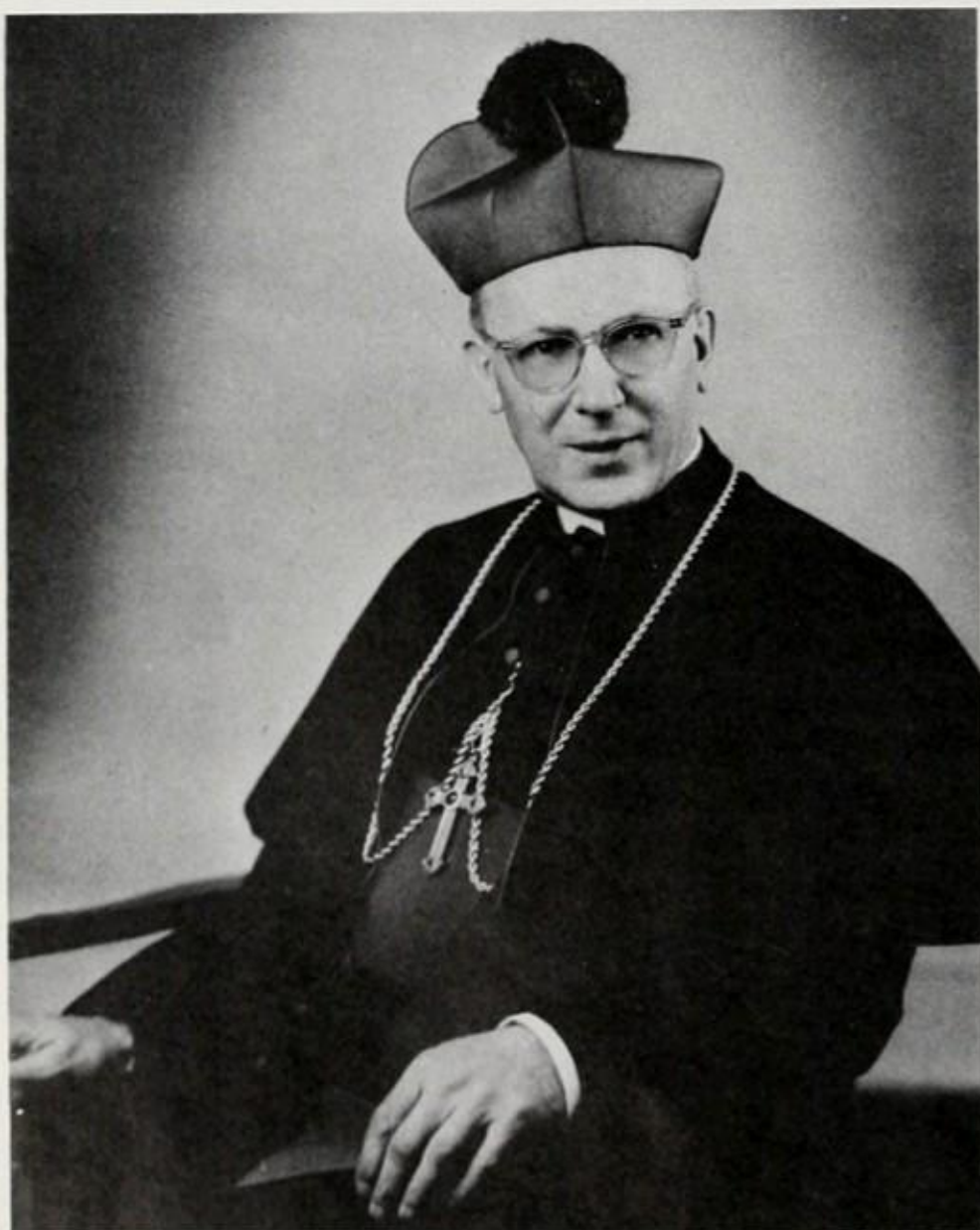
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Mr. Kenneth Wuerl, Mrs. John B. Lorenz, Father Vernon J. Kuehn

Every society needs some type of authority in order to keep things flowing smoothly. These leaders must by their example inspire the other members of that organization to better things. Our faculty has been such an inspiration: our Messmer Fathers, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, the parish priests, and the lay people on our faculty have given us the example of a life of devoted service to us, Catholic youth. The *CHI-RHO*, the guiding light in their lives, has shown us the success and happiness which comes to those who follow Christ faithfully. We observed them and hope our lives turn out as well.



The Most Reverend
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 Archbishop of Milwaukee



The Most Reverend
 ROMAN R. ATKIELSKI, D.D.
 Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee
 Titular Bishop of Stobi



Reverend

VERNON J. KUEHN

Principal, Counselor

Bishop Francis C. Kelly once wrote: "If the future could call back its need to the present, the word used would be 'discipline'. It would ask the present to study what the word implies and put the study into action."

A student's idea of discipline centers on correction and punishment, an imposition from without. Adulthood demands personal control, self-discipline. This is the habit of accepting a specific set of values, of deciding that these values must be achieved, and of translating them into daily living.

Your years at Messmer have given you knowledge of literature, mathematics, history, art, science, commercial subjects. But with it you have received the religious and moral standards upon which self-discipline can be built. These standards are the doctrines and commandments of the greatest teacher, Jesus Christ.

All the knowledge you have acquired will be of little value for future happiness unless its use is guided by the sound religious principles which have been made a part of your education. When you have learned the meaning of discipline you have the key to Christian living. "Only a disciplined future can be a great future."

Father Kuehn

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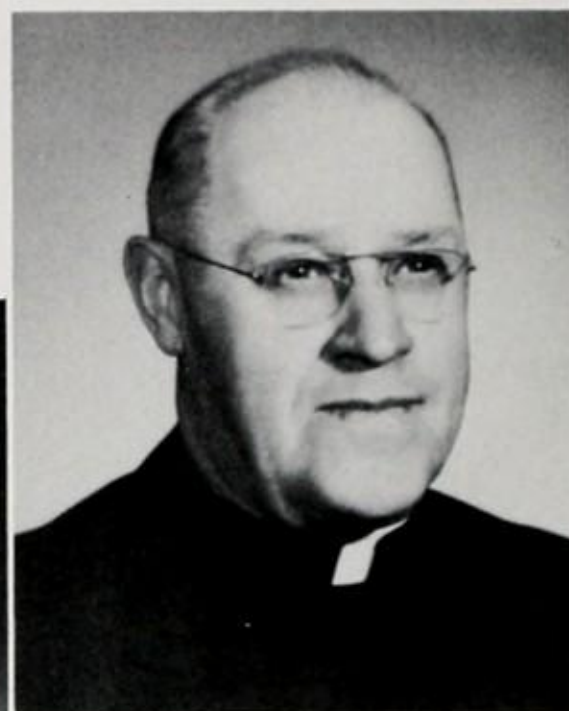


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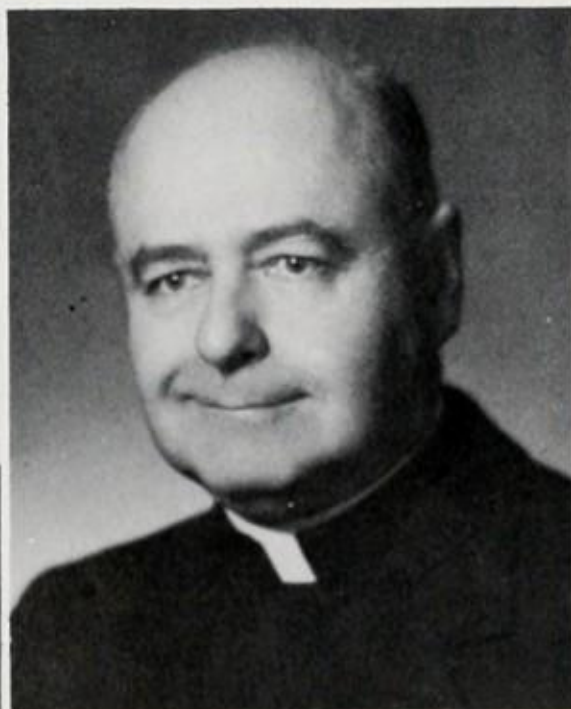
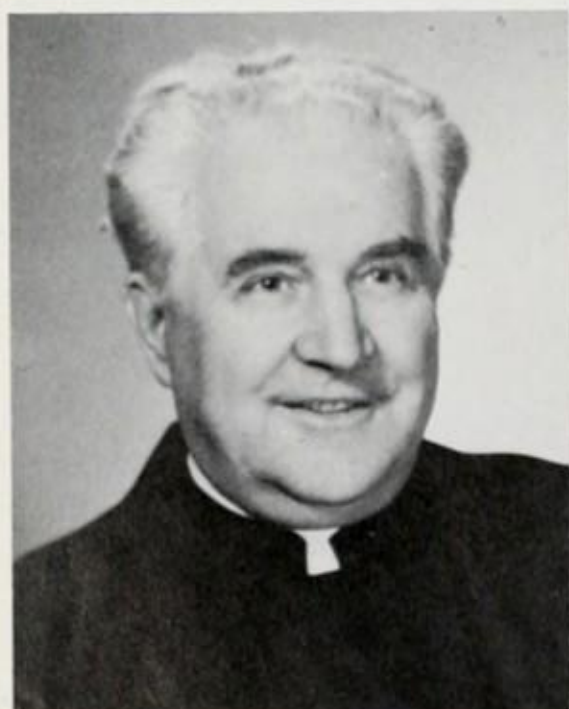


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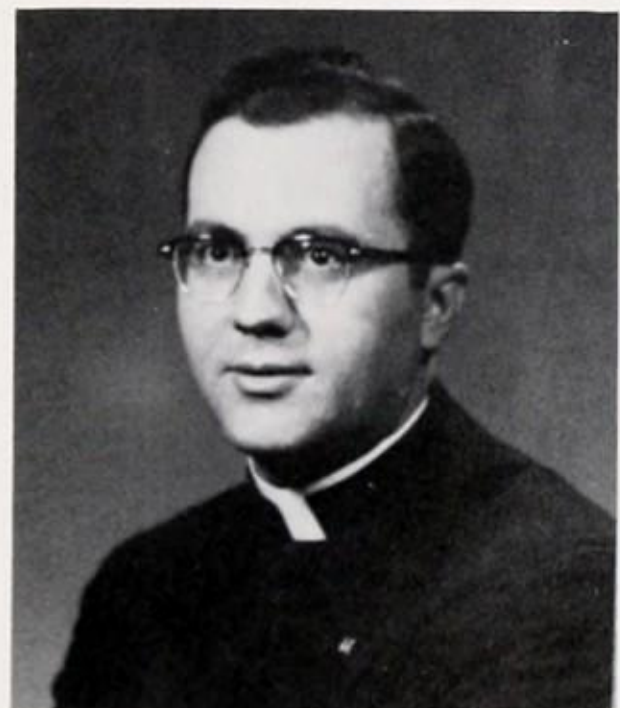
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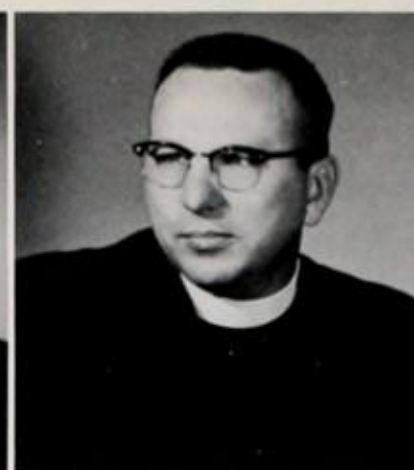
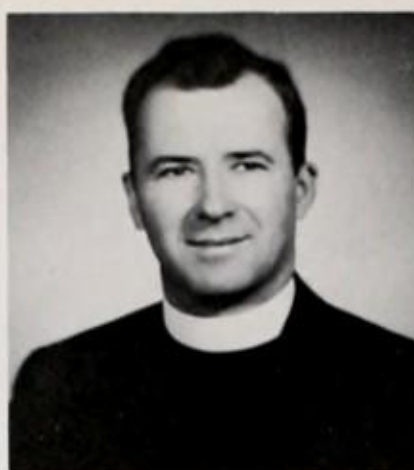
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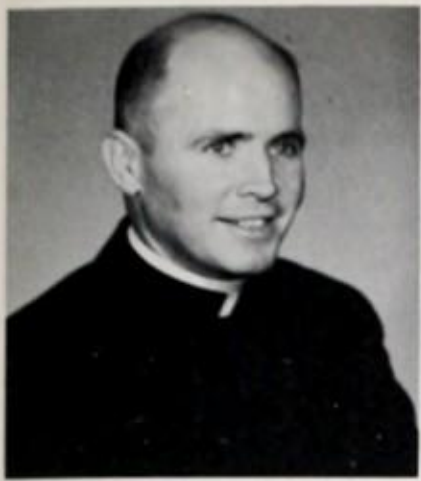
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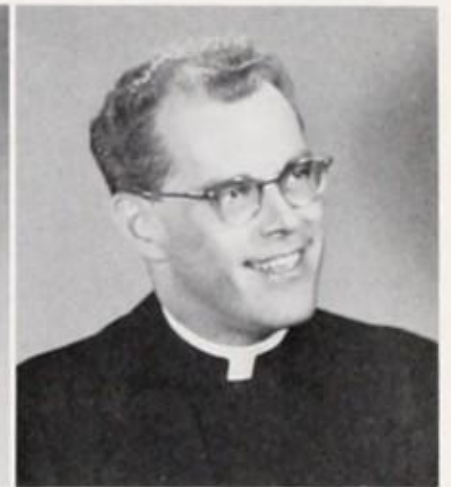
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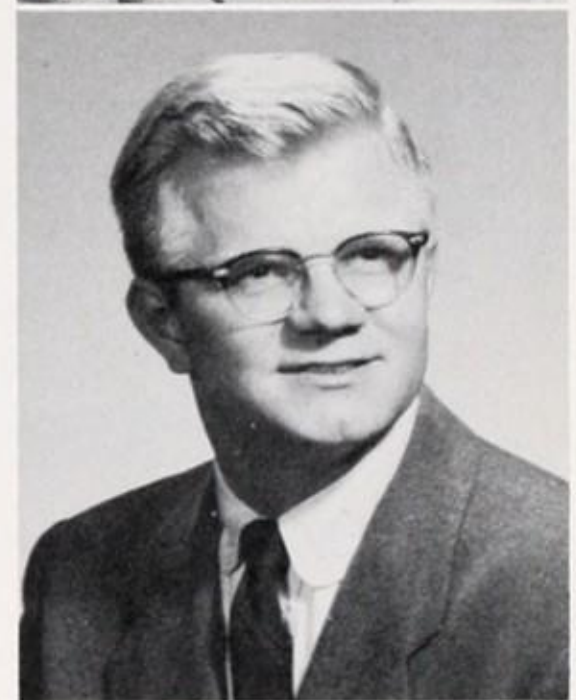
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No man is an island, entire of itself; ever



Mental

Stephen Bodovinac, Beverly De Quardo

We have learned, but we have not learned all. There is such a vast expanse of knowledge which we will never cover that trying to learn might be disheartening. Since despair has no place in a tomorrow full of hope, our thirst for knowledge should be as insatiable as the well of unknown facts is unfathomable. How we have fulfilled our vocation as students indicates how we will probably be tomorrow. We must not let ourselves remain small and old-fashioned but must grow, be modern as every future time. The equilibrium we must maintain will be given the weight of the *CHI-RHO* we bear into the world.

We met the newcomers at an assembly and

INITIATION

This year's freshmen and newcomers in the sophomore division got an unexpected and, for some of them, unwanted introduction to the school in a special assembly. The first part of the program was devoted to bringing clubs and organizations into the neophytes' view. The next part was much less comfortable for a few who were called out of the audience quiz-show-fashion to participate in zany stunts dreamed up by seniors. Dick Boorse got some help collecting "pennies for my education" from Sharon Sharlein, Kay Kipp, and Judy Higgins. No, Dick did not keep the proceeds. The tidy little sum went to the student council.



FRESHMEN — 213
Sister M. Barbara



LEFT. *Front:* S. Ackeret, R. Hanrahan, K. Basile. *Middle:* J. Deja, J. Zukowski, J. Eichstedt, J. Dineen, J. Hartwig. *Back:* E. Bucher, M. Polomis, S. Smerz, D. Jesowshek.

RIGHT. *Front:* N. Hoppe, R. Macrorie, J. Oszewski. *Middle:* J. Mendleski, A. Linke, J. Mullaly, C. Pirrung. *Back:* P. Mesenbourg, R. Pfister, G. Vraney, L. Konczal, T. Wycklendt.



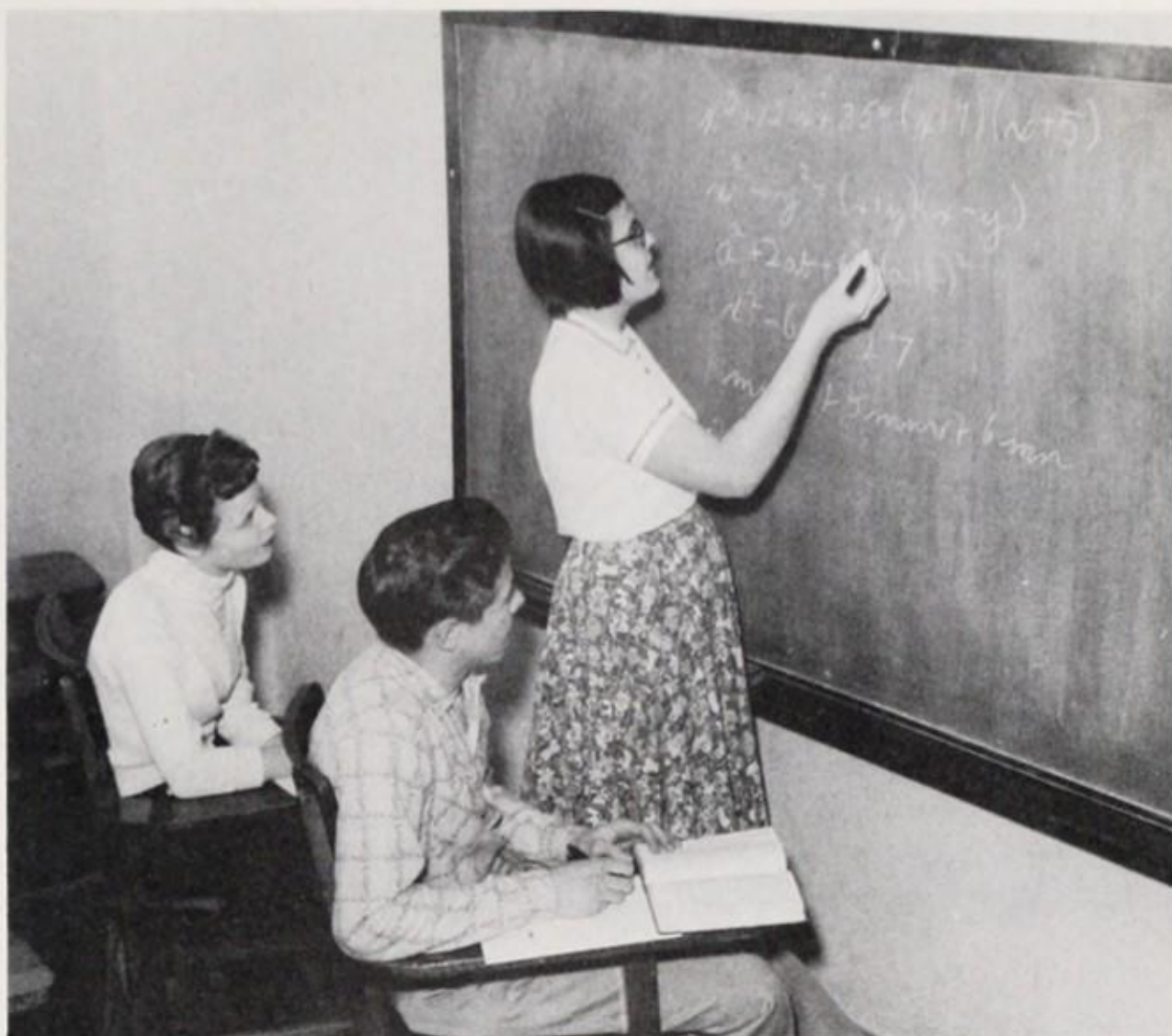
LEFT. *Front:* M. Powers, G. Scheinkoenig, K. Beck, S. Sullivan. *Middle:* D. Konzal, D. Konzal, G. Matusek, S. Hofschulte. *Back:* M. Bethla, D. Shebesta, R. Brumm, T. Surges.

RIGHT. *Front:* A. Kingsbury, K. Wist. *Middle:* R. Truss, W. Walczak, D. Coppersmith, C. Happel, J. Werner, T. Wiesmueller. *Back:* S. Vobach, B. Weske, W. Kuehl, R. Sutter.

they met subjects new to them in class.

ALGEBRA CLASS

How can you work with negative numbers? What is x over y ($\frac{x}{y}$)? Questions of this kind were commonplace in freshman algebra class. Mathematics which uses symbols as well as numerical integers is always amazing to a new crop of students. Some, like those pictured here, learned a little faster than others and were very proud and eager to talk over their new-found knowledge. At the board Sharon Hofschulte analyzed a problem with help from Margaret Dyke and Thomas Wiesmueller.



FRESHMEN — 214

Sister M. Frances Romana

LEFT. *Front:* S. Lynn, H. Hoeller, L. Peterson, M. Stick, D. Jasinski, M. Seefeld. *Back:* J. Rosploch, H. Pesich, J. Kropp, R. Szymanski.

RIGHT. *Front:* M. Auger, P. Blawat, R. Wengren, S. Bednarski, K. Macrorie, R. Sells. *Standing:* P. Zoltowski, R. Mazurczak, J. Kremer.



LEFT. *Front:* M. Kellner, R. Winiarski, S. Rutkowski, C. De Brozzo, M. Holton, E. Kritter. *Back:* K. Sutter, R. Piechowski, P. Bartness, D. Wheir.

RIGHT. *Front:* M. Ingurgio, M. Dyke, J. Stadler, V. Limburg, R. Dehring, C. Powers, L. Verhaalen. *Back:* R. Boorse, W. Zinecker, R. Hansen.

Everyone needed the help of librarians,



LIBRARY CLUB

Literally "in" their books, these librarians deserve special mention for hours and hours of service. Kathleen Conwell, Donna Reichling, Joanne Kolasinski are standing over June Gromowski, Janet Puarieau, and Carol Landkowski. As members of the Library Club, they could practice that beautiful quality of service to others — as a preparation, no doubt, for future jobs.

Recognize them? How could you miss them in their familiar surroundings? Of course, they're the student librarians who helped you so often during study periods and after school. They belonged to the Library Club, too. At the end of the year, major awards looked good to (*standing*) Janet Trutwin, Franklin Berna, Geraldine Schmitt, Mary Wetzels; (*below*) Joanne Kucharik, Judy Heinitz, Mary Ellen Peterson, and Dennis Braunreiter.



SOPHOMORES — 1

Sister M. Marguerite

LEFT. *Front:* K. Toebe, C. Wester, G. Sawatzke. *Middle:* C. Helfer, P. Kaveny, B. Scholler, D. Fewker. *Back:* S. McCormick, J. Pruden, B. Glandt, M. Arnold, J. Barzyk, C. Losik.

RIGHT. *Front:* C. Tennes, J. Abraham, B. Haecker, S. Schaefer, J. Gusko. *Middle:* S. Cummings, S. Dettlaff, E. Lepak, G. Wright. *Back:* S. Feltes, M. Engel, P. Molitor, E. Borisch.



even students of a classical language.

LATIN

"Et, tu, Brute?" Did you take Latin? The familiar classics came to life for those who did. Tales of Roman emperors, of the travels of heroes of myth and legend were a part of the language course. While first-year students struggled with declensions and rules of grammar mixed with an occasional story, fourth-year students Edith Hoffmann, Joanne Lotz, Charles Becker, and Kathleen Gensler studied some Roman history and geography as well as ecclesiastical Latin.



Front: R. Zader, F. Vollmar, A. Spella. *Middle:* M. Meunzberg, C. Grall, B. Goetz. *Back:* R. Frieseke, J. Jund, M. Sullivan, M. O'Keefe.

SOPHOMORES — 2

Sister M. Praxedes

LEFT. Front: C. Janke, N. Donahue. *Middle:* A. Kreiter, N. Echmann, B. Stroik, J. Betz. *Back:* M. Bachowski, D. Welch, R. Paulin, M. Briske, K. Tooley.

RIGHT. Front: T. Jackelen, S. Dufour, L. Gutowsky, D. Noeske. *Middle:* B. Sajdowitz, F. Sanflippa, L. Bultman. *Standing:* J. Collins, D. Connors, J. Wick, M. Cira.



Modern languages acquainted some

Every country has a special landmark, some place or some thing associated universally with that country. France's Eifel Tower is so renowned. Jim Stein showed Edward Fronsee, Judy Belot, and Mary Jean Collins a folder from the famous place. They saw it in their dreams and hoped some day to see it in person.

Germany, land of *gemutlichkeit*, of song and legend, of steins of golden brew and beautiful *frauleins*, was the subject of many discussions for stu-

FRENCH CLASS



dents of the language. Mary Ann Weis and Dale Lagerman agreed that the old German music played by Dick Haviland on the string bass and Mike Olson on the accordion added much to monthly meetings held as part of the class program.



GERMAN CLASS

SOPHOMORES — 7
Sister M. Richard

Front: J. Fojut, A. Masters.
Second Row: J. Lenske, R. Gilbert, J. Klein, J. Lassa. *Third Row:* C. Lang, F. Rosplock, J. A. Schultz, C. Hallett. *Back:* R. Kroll, N. Beckley, R. Rotz.



LEFT. Front: J. Steffen, M. O'Brien, K. Pflieger, A. Cirra. *Middle:* J. Dieringer, J. Stoltman, K. Zahn, W. Kotras. *Back:* L. Bernadowski, R. Krause, R. Hromek, D. Barczak, T. Zienkiewicz.

RIGHT. Front: E. Schwarzhuber, M. Trenary, K. Apel. *Middle:* J. Davies, C. Warner, R. Schmidt, R. M. Guzzonato. *Back:* R. Mueller, F. Nonn, R. Duero, R. Myers, R. Holzman.

with the customs and cultures of other lands.

PAN AMERICAN CLUB

Ah, for sunny Spain! The beauty of its flowing language, the color of its bull fights, the fire of its people captivated Spanish classes. Chuck Beck even tried on a *serape* for size and explained its use and design to Janet Deja, Rosemary Stadler, Barbara Schneider, and Judy Smith. Club meetings also featured speakers who told the students about conditions and customs of Puerto Rico and Argentina.



SOPHOMORES — 211

Mr. James J. Spitz

LEFT. *Front:* J. Burczyk, M. Benes, D. Casper, J. Plutowski, R. Herman. *Back:* W. Collins, D. Edmonds, M. Demming, M. Barrett, J. Lorbiecki, C. Cronce, J. Hecher.

RIGHT. *Front:* A. Janesick, W. Stein, E. Murawski, E. Fronsee. *Middle:* J. Pfannerstill. *Back:* J. Zainer, B. Serchen, W. Szyka, D. Schattl, C. Stahl, C. Radtke.



LEFT. *Front:* D. McGee, M. Lahr, L. Eschweiler, G. Weida, D. Ryan. *Back:* J. Plamann, C. Winker, J. Kriz, N. Lorge, R. Semrau.

RIGHT. *Front:* C. Pietz, J. Zinecker, W. Hannon, J. Waldschmidt. *Back:* D. Suskey, D. Kucharski, T. George, N. Karas, K. Rowe, E. Frederick, M. A. Haeger, J. Bichel, R. Martin.

Crafts developed talents for practical use;



CRAFT CLUB

Handy with needle and thread (and even hammer and nail when the occasion demanded) were the girls in the craft club. A lot of time, patience, and know-how went into the baby layettes modeled by the dolls on the table in the accompanying picture. Old-world skills in fine stitching were explained by Sieglinda Muellerlie who was born in Yugoslavia, spent two years in a concentration camp, and came to this country in 1955. Sieglinda is at the extreme left; the others are Judy Hammond, Kathy Ellis, Karen Rumler, and Jo Ann Scharrer.

SOPHOMORES — 302

Sister M. Rosalia

LEFT. *Front:* J. Scharrer, M. Freundorfer, S. Lathrop, C. Lipski, J. Hamann, K. Madritsch, P. Pulchinski. *Back:* A. Dickau, N. Waters, A. Bochnen, M. Sheridan.

RIGHT. *Front:* C. Wrecza, M. Bartolone, S. Wolniakowski, C. Achatz. *Middle:* M. Koskie, J. Haubrich, S. LaFave. *Back:* E. Pruetz, D. Siefert, J. Siegfried.



LEFT. *Front:* B. Herrmann, K. Ellis, K. St. Onge. *Middle:* P. Bykowski, P. Przybylski, O. Ranguette. *Back:* P. Baehr, C. Kampe, P. Hagie, D. Schintgen.

RIGHT. *Front:* K. Klose, S. Muellerlei, M. Henkel. *Middle:* K. Rumbler, B. Strelka, M. Heinrich, M. Kubezak. *Back:* G. Hambuch, V. Tegge, B. Neuens, P. Zeidler.



art drew forth individual aesthetic aptitudes.

ART CLASS

Art knows no barriers of place nor time. Centuries ago there were great artists. Today there are great artists. Who knows? Messmer may some day contribute a genius to keep the cycle moving. Every day art class brought a new opportunity to study the techniques of the great masters. Fascinated, perhaps, by Ron Wilson's left-handed execution, art students June Dakins, Charles Kaiser, Grace Hannon, and Katherine Garson learned the finer points of this fine art and knew that their education here would wing them into the heights of design, interior decorating, or commercial art.



Front: J. Karnel, A. M. Thoma, A. Mattacotti. *Middle:* E. Becker, D. Blazek, A. Nault, E. Hoffmann. *Back:* R. Melin, J. Becker, G. Gosetti.

SOPHOMORES — 312

Sister M. Sarah

LEFT. *Front:* B. Froehlich, M. A. Sutter, P. Rick, T. Conell, J. Eigner. *Middle:* A. Romans, J. A. Hare. *Back:* C. Symko, J. Retkowski, D. Stich, T. Schmid, D. Lambert.

RIGHT. *Front:* D. White, J. Beaudoin, R. Bruss, J. Schiltz, J. Fried, N. Conte. *Back:* J. Matussek, J. Hauck, M. Presk, E. Wrecza, E. Kalmer, J. Hayden.



Science taught the evaluation of facts;

CHEMISTRY CLUB

The sophomores had their taste of specialized science in biology but they had never had a lab science. Chemistry, then, was what they waited for. The club performed experiments at meetings after school besides regular class projects. Frank Berna, Carol Sakowski, Margot Novara, and Bill Kalivoda, officers of the club, prepared something for a future meeting. Field trips to local industries and entries in the Southeastern Wisconsin Science Fair were also important and successful phases of the club's activity.



SOPHOMORES — 315

Sister M. Medarde



LEFT. *Front:* B. Bruce, M. E. Seifert, M. Gilgenbach, M. A. Roubik. *Kneeling:* T. Giuliani, D. Zancanaro. *Standing:* D. McCarthy, E. Dallapiazza, J. Roe-ver, W. Gebhardt.

RIGHT. *Front:* R. Doperalski, J. Jacobi, S. Mulhern, K. Garson. *Kneeling:* M. Piasecki, R. Matu-sinec, J. Kingsbury, J. Weske. *Back:* V. Schwab, J. Gallenberg, C. Emmerick.



LEFT. *Front:* G. Neverman, A. Barsch, J. Lehninger, E. Johnson, D. Pupter. *Kneeling:* J. Drobis-zewski, R. Rand, R. Hartwig. *Back:* J. Reichling, F. Jacobitz, R. Rodenkirch, T. Kapp.

RIGHT. *Front:* L. Czecholinski, R. Greco, E. Patenaude. *Knee-ling:* K. Taylor, E. Kodai, R. Romans, W. Breitlow. *Back:* T. Harrington, B. Pyant, R. Chmie-lowski.

history proved the greatness of our country.

HISTORY CLUB

To study the past is to study much of the future. That could well be the motto of the two history clubs. Members found trips to the museum and historical places in Wisconsin an easy way to expand their knowledge of historical facts and awaken a real, patriotic feeling. They took their cartography seriously, too. Realizing that world citizenship is part of their "to-day," club members Jim Schmeling, Joan Apazeller, Mary Ellen Harrington (*seated*), and Dennis Manowski kept up on modern maps to stay abreast of current history.



SOPHOMORES — 317

Sister M. Dominic

LEFT. *Front:* P. Doolan, P. Miszewski, R. Fis, B. Borek. *Middle:* L. Zunhammer, D. Celoni, J. Schkirke. *Back:* J. Schwister, J. Franitza, K. Grenier.

RIGHT. *Front:* Y. Schaus, L. Zinthefer, K. Fritsch. *Middle:* J. Koehler, K. Hilger, C. Horst, T. Sells. *Back:* T. Diel, T. Kelly, K. Lese.



LEFT. *Front:* J. Rauch, E. Heim, J. Groves, T. Kub, M. Kerkes. *Back:* M. J. Squire, J. Krause, M. Mollerus, W. Ewens, P. Scobey.

RIGHT. *Front:* D. O'Keefe, D. Murphy. *Middle:* A. Bean, M. Regan, P. Schuettig, D. St. Martin. *Back:* T. Lebakken, U. Bertram, H. Trentz, R. Wieting, L. Skierka.

Sophomores prepared to take bookkeeping;



ORDER OF BUSINESS EFFICIENCY

Hand-written bookkeeping records are becoming a lost art in the business world with its multitude of calculating and recording machines. This is not entirely true, though, because bookkeeping is not only the actual work; it entails the reasons behind the many figures, the *why* in business. On the home level, the problem of income tax is one studied in class. Coming as it did in the third quarter, with income tax in the offing, this phase of bookkeeping was analyzed by the officers of the Order of Business Efficiency. Jerry Perry, Barbara Cummings, Bill Thompson, and Doris Etten examined a giant copy of the familiar Form 1040. Projects like this brought the seniors' tomorrow into sharp focus and at the same time reminded the sophomores of things to come.

SOPHOMORES — 318 Sister M. Roberta

LEFT. *Front:* J. Landerman, P. Zak, R. Beier, J. Carey. *Middle:* D. Cook, A. Braun. *Back:* I. Wiske, J. Zuercher, J. Huhnke, G. Gendron.

RIGHT. *Front:* K. Mayer, M. O'Neil, J. Kurszewski, D. Knitter. *Middle:* J. Brodzinski, J. Hessel, M. Hill. *Back:* K. Baumkirchner, B. Wienke, M. Hren, E. Feldner.



LEFT. *Front:* P. Kiedrowski. *Middle:* M. Newman, J. Endres, T. Klein, M. Jasin, D. Thimm. *Back:* J. Pitts, S. Stock, J. Richter, M. Roehsler.

RIGHT. *Front:* K. Heger, B. Osterkorn, R. Novara. *Middle:* N. Moore, J. Hardy, R. Jankowski. *Back:* R. Berger, P. Allegrezza, N. Netzel, D. Siebenlist.



secretarial courses also would draw many.

FUTURE SECRETARIES' CLUB

Members of the secretaries' club regularly surveyed their future field. A tour of Milprint, Inc., talks and demonstrations by representatives of the First Wisconsin National Bank and the Wisconsin Telephone Company added to their knowledge of requisites for a perfectly integrated secretary. Club officers Carol Schwartz, Virginia Miskewicz, RuthAnn Sutter, and Marian Prattke (*seated*) set the pace for interesting meetings. Knowing that a girl going into an office today needs a solid technical training, the secretaries-to-be used the school offices as a training ground for practical experience and applied good, Catholic principles that will some day enhance their positions and influence.



Front: C. Kaiser, G. Fitterer, R. Hozbauer, R. Fehring. *Middle:* J. Juhay, P. Amrkein, D. Kozik, T. Dapp. *Back:* R. Cherney, J. Gasper, C. Geehan, J. Kubczak.

SOPHOMORES — 322

Sister M. Janet



LEFT. Front: J. Arndt, T. Fisher, M. Stanislawski, T. Balistrerie. *Middle:* E. Bower, C. Placzkowski, A. Laskowski, G. Fuchs, J. Westrich. *Back:* C. Kraus, D. Gengler, D. Larson, D. Runte.

RIGHT. Front: C. Mickey, J. Diel, W. Trentz, J. Kurkiewicz. *Middle:* R. Schallack, P. Ver Kuilen, M. Pockert, C. Lex, J. Schmit. *Back:* L. Schmidt, R. Schmidt, D. Zylka, G. Caspary.

Students participated in school government.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Anita Linke, *secretary*; Margaret Dyke, *vice-president*; Walter Zinecker, *president*; James Eichstedt, *treasurer*.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Dick Cook, *president*; Donna Murphy, *vice-president*; Gary Weida, *treasurer*; Jean Ann Schultz, *secretary*.



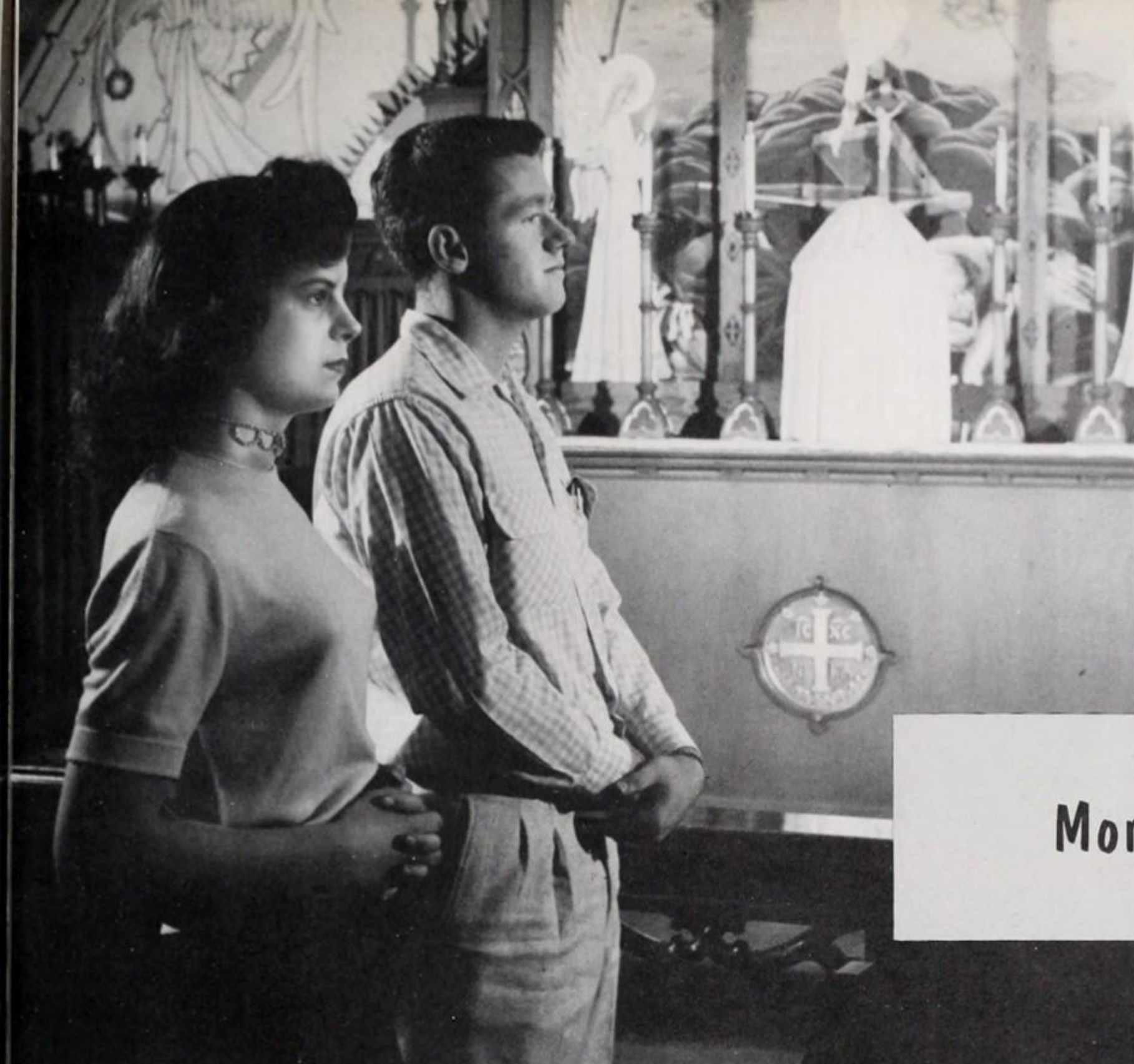
FRESHMAN MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Judy Deja, 213; Pat Zoltowski, 214.



SOPHOMORE MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Jean Karnel, 312; Mary Gilgenbach, 315; Christine Lipski, 302; Carl Horst, 317; Carol Wester, 1; Mary Pochert, 322; Carol Cronce, 211. *Standing:* Jean Ann Schultz, 7; Kathleen Tooley, 2; Paul Zak, 318.



Moral

Grace Fretschel, Richard Moran

Specific treatment of spiritual values is an essential part of our curriculum at Messmer. As Catholics we know just how essential it is. The world is a secular one, unaware of so many supernatural realities. Rampant materialism spells only one thing for a Catholic — danger. Catholic principles are not the principles of materialistic, often atheistic, theorists; consequently, a Catholic is placed in many situations in which he is made to feel uneasy even though he is in the right. If a person does not become a slave to human respect he is safe. Following the ideals placed before us in school now is a preparation for the long game of life which is our tomorrow.

Once a week we united in the Mass Sacrifice;

FRIDAY MASS

An appropriate beginning for any day and a fitting start for this section is the story of the Mass at Messmer. We were very fortunate to have a Mass for students every morning at 7:45. The entire student body joined in this same corporate worship weekly at two Masses—one in the auditorium, the other in the gym—said simultaneously each Friday. To offer the Holy Sacrifice and to receive Communion with classmates gave us a sense of true brotherhood in Christ. We prayed that all of us would stay close to God tomorrow and always.



JUNIORS — 11

Sister M. Charlotte



LEFT. *Front:* S. Stadler, E. Lipinski. *Middle:* N. Nelson, J. Schallack, P. Morgan, R. Koch. *Back:* D. Draeger, P. Schmidt, F. Middendorf, R. Pawelski.

RIGHT. *Front:* C. Shapiro, J. Warner, R. Bublit. *Middle:* F. Brauer, A. Gartzke, J. Petrovich, C. Sincere. *Back:* I. Kubis, W. Tobin, D. Spangenberg.



LEFT. *Front:* R. Moser, J. Draws. *Middle:* P. Rotar, C. Pastoret, R. Jacklin, M. Walker. *Back:* W. Rennert, J. Gryboski, K. Grimm, A. Dierbeck.

RIGHT. *Front:* B. Wiehl, J. McCarthy, R. Heinen. *Middle:* J. Berg, D. Mielke, K. McManus, D. Manowski. *Back:* K. Kramoris, A. Lodde, R. Dickau.

Retreats brought days for special thought.

RETREAT

Times were busy, filled with work and fun, but in all this excitement there had to be some time to think. Two days were set aside for freshmen and sophomores, and two days for juniors and seniors, for serious work: just to keep quiet and meditate. Retreat, an opportunity to renew a most important acquaintance, the one with ourselves, through the grace of God, took us into the realm of spiritual reality. "What am I doing here? How am I doing what I should be doing?" These questions demanded answers. For a little personal help Tony Stoveken, Joyce Majewski, Iggie Balistrieri, and Mavis Podkomaris went to Father Richard Madden, the Retreat Master.



JUNIORS — 111

Sister M. Frances Therese

LEFT. *Front:* L. Marriott, J. Schigur, R. Pruden, R. Strenk, C. Schmitt, B. Nemoir. *Back:* J. Zywicki, J. Trutwin, P. Bachowski, B. Spanaus.

RIGHT. *Front:* D. Zellmer, D. Heinen, C. Aukofer. *Middle:* M. Linke, C. Kruse, P. Johnson, S. Martin. *Back:* G. Hecimovich, R. Rolfson, J. Roseneck.



LEFT. *Front:* M. O'Connor, L. Trudel, L. O'Hearn, M. Lang. *Middle:* T. Kaemmerer, R. Walker, J. Stein. *Back:* K. Doolan, K. Weiler, M. Riordan.

RIGHT. *Front:* C. Higgins, C. Christianson, M. J. Kinnel, E. Buchenthal. *Middle:* F. Haller, R. Zimmerman. *Back:* M. J. Collins, V. Miskewicz, J. Vondrachek, D. Verhey.

Sodality kept us conscious of Marian ideals;



SODALITY

Every Messmerite loves Mary. So do many other people. That's why the Sodality, one of many Marian organizations, was founded. To honor Mary by following her example was our goal. The encouragement of modesty in formals, and devotional exercises like praying the Rosary as a group at the Fatima shrine on the twenty-third of each month were two Sodality projects. Lois Schwarzhuber, Dick Byron, Gerald Houk, and Mary Wetzel posted a reminder for Messmerites to keep their date.



Front: J. Sinkovec, M. Van Houten, W. Stadler, R. Fox, J. Twelmeyer, R. Staniszewski.
Back: K. Rusch, M. Hartung, J. Deja, J. Heinritz, B. Boehme, J. O'Leary.

JUNIORS — 117
Sister M. Eileen

LEFT. Front: B. Kryscio. *Middle:* L. Spranger, J. Sheridan, J. Peterson, W. Ring, W. Schiel. *Back:* C. Limburg, E. Wiesflog, M. A. Weis, J. Ksicinski, M. Hanus, C. Marx.

RIGHT. Front: T. Schmidt, K. Wierschem, P. Hebein, D. Herrmann. *Middle:* J. Michaud, R. Meidl, K. Schaefer, A. Federman. *Back:* J. Jensen, C. Kupkovits, M. Scherer, N. Mangen.



mission work helped spread them far and wide.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' MISSION CRUSADE

The missions are a very important part of the Church. The word *Catholic* means that our Church is universal, not limited to any special group, but rather desiring to enfold all. Our prayers and the donations we made weekly were a great help to the spiritually underprivileged throughout the world. There was need for help in our own city, too. So at Christmas time, home-rooms filled baskets and sent them to needy families. Joanne Hafran and Tony Stoeveken looked over the cheerful baskets and felt that their Messmer classmates really "had the spirit."



Front: P. Kische, P. Kratz, M. Hefter, R. Leising, E. Miller.
Back: E. Stark, R. Frank, R. Wolfe, W. Hentz.

JUNIORS — 202

Sister M. Monica

LEFT. Front: R. Stanzek, S. Simasko, C. Molling. *Middle:* M. A. Strigenz, L. Schulte, D. Kosmider. *Back:* L. Bennett, B. Bobzin, A. Kern, J. Moranski, M. A. Meindl, C. Solomon.

RIGHT. Front: D. Mekelburg, L. Zacher. *Second Row:* R. Ruplinger, N. Smaglik, D. Meister. *Third Row:* M. Merkle, P. Maguire, M. Palmer, M. A. Weber, L. Remm. *Back:* J. Smith, R. Stadler, J. Elshoff, M. E. Harrington.



Juniors rediscovered liturgy in daily life

LITURGY CLASS

The Church is filled with much symbolism. Quite a thorough study of this symbolism is made in the junior year under the title of *liturgy*. However, this is far from all that liturgy comprises. The ceremonies, vestments, and sacramentals of the Church also are incorporated in the study. It was surprising to those who had taken this course just how useful it was. Donna Mielke, Fred Middendorf, Philip Rottar, and Margaret Walker learned that even this class had its practical aspect in the home: the place and use of holy water, blessed palm (made up into little wreaths), and table napkins designed with a liturgical symbol.



Front: G. Gregory, B. O'Hearn, J. Muenzberg. *Middle:* A. Lotter, M. Bodovinac, P. Majewski, J. Wurzinger. *Back:* B. Schneider, E. Salfer, C. Scheeler, M. De Both, M. Novara.



JUNIORS — 206
Sister M. Mona



LEFT. *Front:* J. Coe, C. Ladewig, F. Leonard. *Middle:* C. Zielinski, K. Schultz, M. Landt, P. Perszyk, B. Meyer, J. Szablewski, R. Kussman. *Back:* B. Holmes, T. Simota.

RIGHT. *Front:* H. Bilodeau, M. Cortte, T. Bauernfeind, D. Hanrahan. *Middle:* W. Kalivoda, S. Bielefeld, J. Willer. *Back:* C. Wentarmini, C. Klas, D. Endrizzi, J. Hoffmann, B. A. Bischoff.

and beauty fitting God's abode in our chapel.

CHAPEL VISIT

Retreat was a day for thought, but some took extra time to think and to pray. The chapel doors were always open and the pews usually had some occupants. The ever-faithful Friend of all was ready to hear about every joy and sorrow of every student in school. Every Thursday — with its exposition of the Blessed Sacrament — was an additional incentive to visit the chapel. How often we took advantage of the plenitude of graces available during this time. It was here we imbibed the courage to face the present and the future.



Front: F. Hafner, J. Szot, W. Connor, C. Wilging, J. Murphy.
Middle: R. Leonardelli, J. Kucharik, M. Van Willigen, M. Melk, M. Foth. *Back:* C. Deischel, V. Puza, R. Cowell, J. Voit.

JUNIORS — 207
Sister M. Anacleto

LEFT. *Front:* J. Krupa, A. Haushalter, W. Grennier. *Middle:* J. Bruce, J. Stordeur, J. Sauve, A. Bilodeau, R. Riedel, A. Steusloff. *Back:* R. Bahr, J. Rheimer.

RIGHT. *Front:* R. Kortsch, J. Kowaleski, R. Kozelek, R. Wambach. *Middle:* R. Kern, C. A. Berendt, D. Limieux, M. Klotz. *Back:* D. LeMay, A. Hanrahan, G. Schmitt, F. Toebe, P. Daniel, K. Garson, R. Ward.



Catholic action prompted self-improvement



YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

A group of students trying to improve themselves first, then helping others, was the Y.C.S. Student help programs (for help in particular subjects) were promoted throughout the year as Catholic action in a Catholic school. Reading from Scripture started every meeting. Then followed reports of observation regarding some current problem among the student body. YCS Leader Kathy Boorse talked over one of those problems with Jean Ann Schultz, Marilyn Newman, and Janet Puarieau.

JUNIORS — 209 Sister M. Aventine

LEFT. *Front:* B. Schuppie, R. A. Sutter, B. Stanislawski, R. Hertel. *Middle:* J. A. Ellmaurer, N. Glandt, J. Justen. *Back:* W. Jelinski, D. Hoban, L. Gagliano, L. Strauss.

RIGHT. *Front:* J. A. Putzi, C. Mayer, M. Sherman, J. Boeselager, C. Gnewuch. *Middle:* G. Maly, D. Bojack. *Back:* J. Perd-zock, P. Jehlen, L. Manseau, M. Mokelke, M. L. Schommer.

LEFT. *Front:* M. S. Burton, S. Ponejolic, J. Mollerus, F. Wilfrath, R. Pups. *Back:* J. Belot, T. Kocinski, B. Block, R. Blaszkowski, R. Wuester.

RIGHT. *Front:* C. Goggins, C. Coogan. *Middle:* P. Buero, M. Raabe, M. Prattke, D. Gruenke. *Back:* R. Schubring, J. Schwingel, P. Tritchler, J. Malone.



and a generous response to local missions.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

Foreign missions are very important, it is true, but we must not forget local mission needs. Many children in small towns without Catholic schools would never get the instructions in their faith they need if it were not for groups like the Confraternity. Judy Legault, Peggy Jean Johnson, Frances Leonard, and Pat McGuire checked some of the materials they used in Saturday classes.



JUNIORS — 307
Sister M. Evelyn

LEFT. *Front:* S. Kurth, N. Binder, F. Eibl, G. Markert, N. Heideman. *Back:* E. Traut, C. Gardner, K. Gottwein, A. Scheder, J. Klas.



RIGHT. *Front:* M. Daul, M. Schwalbach, M. R. Hemmeter. *Middle:* M. Niggeman, R. Becker. *Back:* J. Morgan, R. Smith, R. Zimmerman, R. Nosper.



LEFT. *Front:* D. Land, M. Ubl, L. Plum, B. Janzer. *Middle:* C. Nelson, G. Gengler. *Back:* B. Thompson, B. Haslam, C. Schwartz, N. Luebke.



RIGHT. *Front:* F. Gass, A. Yogerst, J. Berele. *Middle:* R. Erdman, R. Storts, P. Brown, C. Sakowski. *Back:* J. Felber, J. Zimdars, E. Woelfel, J. Breitenbach.



Faithfully they served God at his altar

ACOLYTES

The special assistant to the priest at Mass is the server. It is true that an acolyte is not indispensable, but things are much easier when he is around. At Messmer there was a demand for servers every day, in school and at the convent. Those who responded to the call gave up an appreciable amount of time and sleep. The five servers pictured here, preparing for Benediction — Dick Hartwig, Shawn Mulhern, Tom Sells, Tom Kub, and Mike Mollerus merited special attention for faithful service.



JUNIORS — 316
Sister M. Henrita



LEFT. *Front:* J. Kirsch, J. Rekowski, J. Griesmer. *Middle:* J. Andrews, M. Stoffels, B. J. Jablonski, C. Woerishofer. *Back:* M. Petzkow, D. Ellmann, B. Tuck, J. Barbera.

RIGHT. *Front:* J. Schroeder, D. Neuburg, C. Sherman, R. Fox. *Middle:* P. Jelinek, M. Baumann. *Back:* G. Bendel, I. Burdey, J. A. Wudtke, F. Wrecza, C. Paape.



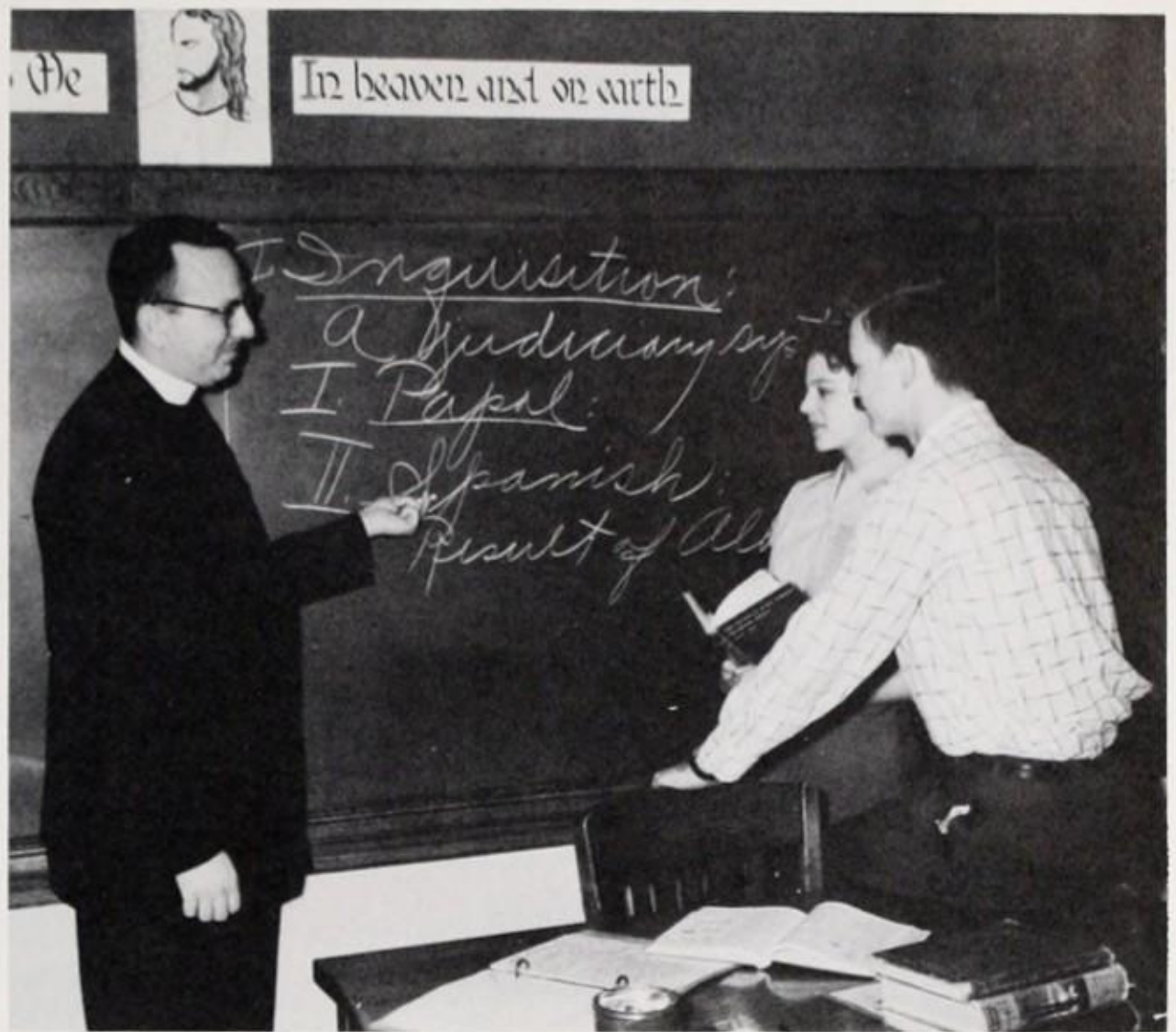
LEFT. *Front:* R. Gerstl, M. Sworske, C. Neider, J. Repinski. *Middle:* D. Rogowski, J. Stirratt. *Back:* R. Wagner, T. Feldner, M. E. Kolanko, R. Schaab, J. Herrmann.

RIGHT. *Front:* B. Pinter. *Middle:* B. Fons, R. Miotke, T. Holt, R. Fischer, N. Groff. *Back:* M. Gilson, A. Ciocarelli, P. Steep, L. De George, A. Schweda.

and learned how others served Him.

RELIGION CLASS

The glorious history of the Church, with its trials and persecutions, the heresies and schisms which struck at it, and the saintly men and women who preserved it was the subject of another junior study. Father George Huber traced various rifts in the Church and explained them to Colleen Higgins and Tom Kaemmerer. A class like this gave us a deeper love for the Catholic faith. Throughout history we traced the unity, holiness, catholicity, and apostolicity of the Church founded and guided by Christ.



JUNIORS — 321
Sister M. Verola

LEFT. *Front:* G. Mader, D. Braunreiter, O. Julien. *Middle:* K. Stirdivant, J. Radocha, V. Gengler, H. Fettig. *Back:* J. Zarnoth, M. Woods, J. Jahnke, J. Volkmann.

RIGHT. *Front:* D. Slattery, P. Drzadinski, B. Berlinger. *Middle:* B. Nielsen, H. Ruppenthal, F. Puza, V. Catteruccia. *Back:* M. Olson, M. J. Wilson, B. Eichenseer, R. Von der Ohe.



LEFT. *Front:* J. Marx, K. Malone, S. Piaskowski, S. Belkovskis. *Middle:* M. Kramer, R. Berger, D. Wimmer. *Back:* K. Krueger, N. Hauck, D. Virlee, C. Stoffel.

RIGHT. *Front:* G. Steinfert, K. Neuzerling, J. Legault, J. Haller. *Middle:* H. Lathrop, K. Greiczek, R. Weir, T. Kroner. *Back:* N. Schoenke, S. Code, K. Maltby, V. Heimerl.

Ballots put in these officers and councils.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Ronald Bublitz, *president*; Tom Kroner, *treasurer*; Sandra Simasko, *secretary*; Susan Martin, *vice-president*.

JUNIOR MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

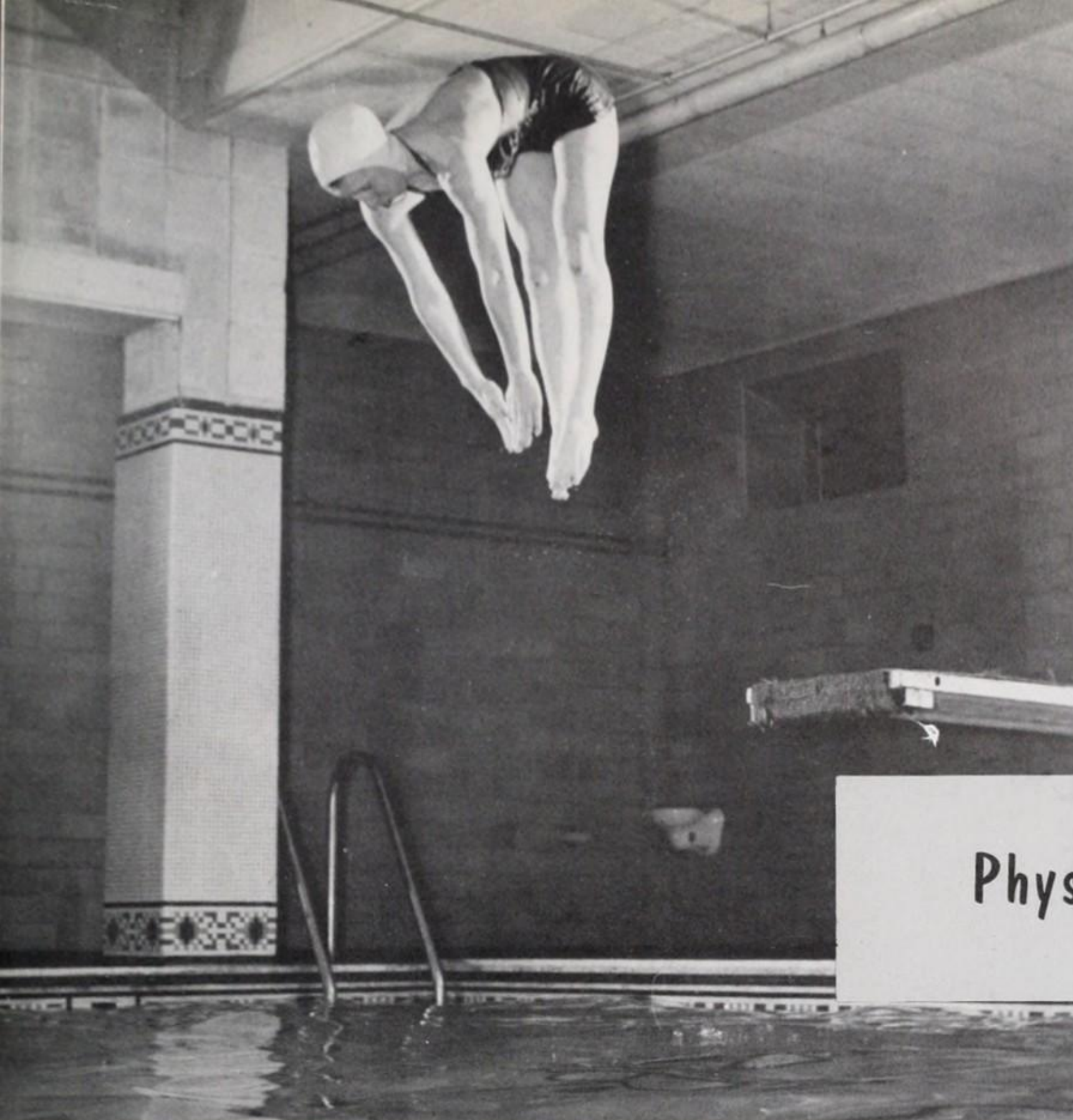
Seated: George Bendel, 316; Annette Hanrahan, 207; Judy Petrovich, 11; Kay Malone, 321; Mark Bodovinac, 206; Peter Kische, 202; Magdalen Scherer, 117. *Standing:* Dick Smith, 307; Philip Bachowski, 111; Duane Bojack, 209.



SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Joan Mangen, 109; Diane Gajewski, 110; Jane Doolan, 116; June Gromowski, 112; Dick Kovatch, 114; Cecilia Piepiora, 102; Carol Landkowski, 113. (*Missing:* Grace Hannon, 306.)





Physical

Kathleen O'Dwyer

The high-school football games that gathered crowds on cold autumn days, the basketball games which packed students into the gym in the cold of winter, the baseball games which brought many out to sunny fields in the spring — all were included in our school's athletic program. We had to learn rules of health to keep our bodies, temples of the Holy Spirit, in the condition which God intended for us. Thus, regular gym and swim periods were set up for all students. Fortified with good health, we were preparing to shoulder our responsibilities in a world that would demand much even of our bodies.

Leaves of autumn swirled around sturdy football fans.

FOOTBALL

ENDS

Tom Kretlow, Joe O'Leary,
Terry George, Jim Brahm,
Bob Matusinec, Don Zierath.



BACKFIELD

Front: Bruce Wienke, Bill O'Connor, Charles Deischel, Dick Herrmann, John Zinecker, Dick Leising, Dick Burg.

Standing: Tom Knapp, Quintin Zingsheim, Tom Kroner, Ed Buchenthal, Walter Wiske, Wayne Jelinski, Jim Weske.



LINEMEN

Front: Joe Linzmaier, Jim Herrmann, Charles Becker, Bob Storts, Mike Van Houten, Byron Thompson, Ed Woelfel.

Back: Tony Hren, Ron Pruden, Bob Schlidt, Jerry Perry, Jim Schigur, Jerry Szablewski, Dick Hebert, Ed O'Keefe.



Wayne Jelinski, *Bishop* speed merchant, zipped past Notre Dame pursuers.

SCORES

| Messmer | Opponent |
|----------|----------------------------|
| 14 . . . | Cathedral 19 |
| 26 . . . | Notre Dame 6 |
| 13 . . . | Marquette 0 |
| 0 . . . | Don Bosco 24 |
| 12 . . . | Pius 25 |
| 7 . . . | St. Catherine 39 |
| 13 . . . | Memorial 0 |

ALL-CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Ed O'Keefe placed on the second team in the *Milwaukee Journal's* rating. Quintin Zingsheim and Robert Schlidt merited the first team. The *Milwaukee Sentinel* chose Zingsheim and Schlidt on their second string. Zingsheim was on the *Waukesha Freeman's* all-conference first string.



THE SEASON

The Bishops in this year's pre-season pollings were not ranked very high because of the small number of veterans on the team. The first game, a 19-14 loss to Cathedral, showed pretty well the predicted team. The surprise came in the next game when the Blue Wave surged and swelled to sink Notre Dame 26-6. Traditional rivalry with Marquette proved a powerful incentive for the boys as they went on to victory in that big one, 13-0.

The standings at that time must have amazed the forecasters. The Bishops, relegated to the second division tied for second place. High hopes and great *esprit de*

corps were not enough to beat powerful Bosco, however. A deep, hard-fighting team, the Dons were too much for the Messmer eleven and won 24-0.

The Homecoming game was a surprising one for the Bishops. Stunned by an early Pius attack, the home team didn't recover until the fourth quarter, scoring two touchdowns but losing 25-12. Saint Catherine's proved why they finished alone in first place in the Catholic Conference, handing Messmer its fourth defeat 34-7. The season ended happily for the Bishops when they wiped out Memorial 13-0.

Ed Buchenthal arrived too late to help Dick Leising who was already downed by Waukesha Memorial Crusaders.



Wally Wiske faked out one Marquette tackler, but another seemed to have his number.



Dick Leising escaped the Pius line but ran into two more Popes farther down-field.



Ron Pruden didn't come quite soon enough to assist teammate Wayne Jelski who was being stopped by two Red Wings.

Neither snow nor cold could keep basketball fans from the game.

BASKETBALL



VARSITY

Front: Tom Kretlow, Wayne Jelinski, Bruce Wienke, Spencer Dufour, Dick Leising, Tom Kroner. *Back:* Bill Tobin (*Manager*), Jim Herrmann, Ralph Wolfe, Ed Woelfel, Jim Weida, John Steinhafel, Joe O'Leary, Ken Maltby (*Manager*).

SCORES

| Messmer | Opponent |
|---------|------------------------------|
| 36 | Cathedral 39 |
| 31 | Notre Dame 67 |
| 36 | Marquette 53 |
| 54 | St. Catherine 72 |
| 48 | St. Bonaventure 64 |
| 58 | Memorial 59 |
| 54 | Pius 64 |
| 65 | Don Bosco 72 |
| 42 | Cathedral 48 |
| 53 | Notre Dame 77 |
| 50 | Marquette 62 |
| 48 | St. Catherine 57 |
| 64 | Memorial 54 |
| 67 | Pius 73 |
| 53 | St. Bonaventure 65 |
| 50 | Don Bosco 63 |

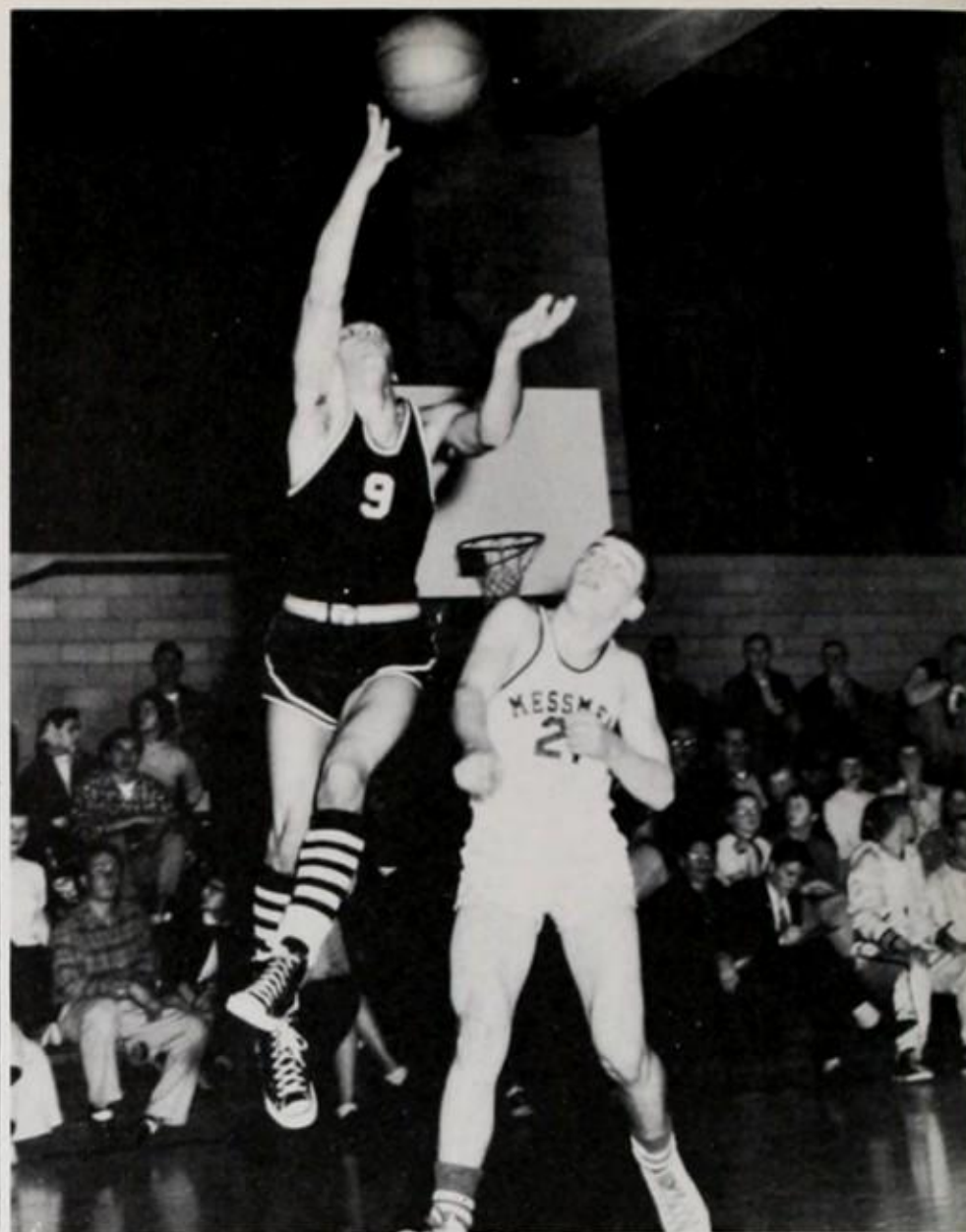
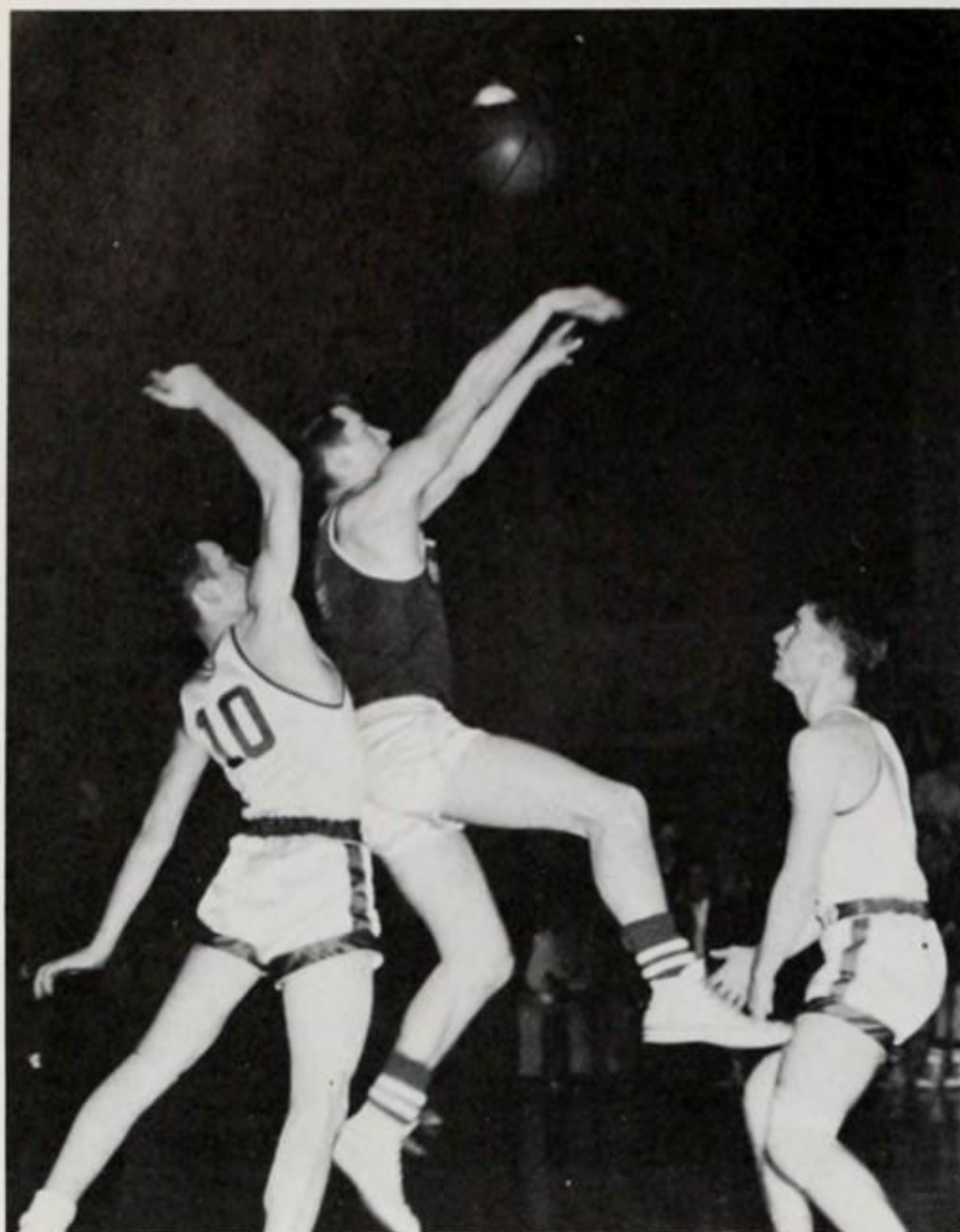
THE SEASON

This season Messmer got a new basketball coach, Mr. Alfred Kulinski, replacing Mr. Norm Domach who left Messmer to further his education.

In pre-season contests with city high schools, the Bishops were not too successful, winning only one out of three games, defeating Riverside 66-53. When the regular schedule of games began, the inexperience of the largely underclass team showed. A few solid losses to Marquette and Notre Dame showed the team its flaws; the next games with Cathedral and Memorial were closer but lost in the final moments of play.

A ten-point loss to Pius was brightened a bit by a 68-60 victory over our alumni in December. Led by Wayne Jelinski and Bruce Wienke with 20 points each, the Blue Wave was not quite enough to overcome first-place Bosco, losing 72-65. After a season of hard play, the team found a bright spot in their schedule, defeating Memorial 64-54. This triumph gave the Bishops one victory against fifteen defeats in conference play and an overall record of three wins and nineteen losses.

Right: A St. Catherine player got a shot away from Dick Leising, Messmer guard.



Left: Joe O'Leary was up and away from two St. John's defenders with a jump shot.

INTRAMURAL CHAMPS— HOMEROOM 7

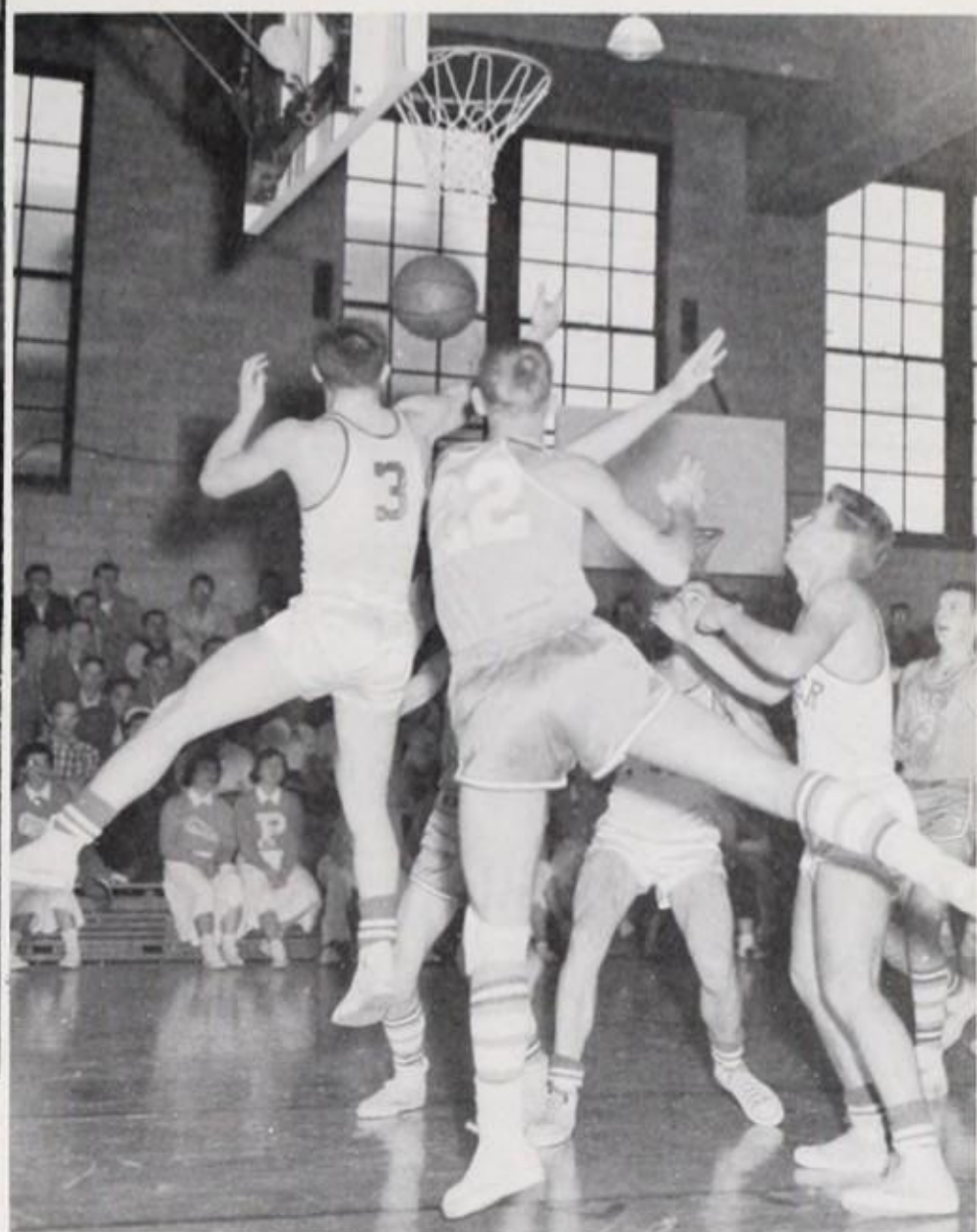
Things to come? The intramural basketball championship usually has been "granted" to the seniors, the last game with the junior team being only a formality. Although at times the juniors have been rough, the sophomores never are expected to go into the finals. This year, for the second time in the twenty-nine year history of intramurals, the sophomores of Homeroom 7 made an underclass dream come true by defeating the seniors and then the juniors to take home the school championship. Congratulations to them!

*Front: J. Lassa, R. Gilbert, T. Zienkiewicz.
Second row: R. Rotz, M. Barrington, J. Davies.
Third: R. Mueller, J. Fojut, E. Schwarzhuber.
Back: E. Flynn, T. George (Manager).*





Right: Wayne Jelinski leaped high, fighting for a rebound against taller Pius opponents.



Left: Tom Kretlow bounced 'way up to fire his specialty — a one-handed jumper, while Spencer Dufour (12), John Steinhafel (17), Dick Leising, and a Cathedral player awaited the outcome.



"B" TEAM

Front: K. Pfeiffer, J. Roevers (Managers). *Second row:* R. White, D. Larson, E. Patenaude, W. Hannon, A. Barsch. *Third:* R. White, J. Zinecker, T. Zienkiewicz, B. Osterkorn. *Fourth:* T. George, R. Hartwig, T. Kapp, L. Eschweiler. *Back:* M. Van Houten, C. Mickey, A. Hren, R. Matusinec.



FRESHMAN TEAM

Front: R. Sells, R. Mazurczak, B. Thompson (Manager). *Second row:* G. Matusek, W. Zinecker, J. Eichstedt. *Third:* T. Surges, R. Brumm, J. Oszewski. *Back:* J. Stadler, W. Wengren, R. Dehring.

Sure signs of spring—diamond stars and

BASEBALL

With only three lettermen (Capello, Burg, Wiske) returning for baseball this year, Coach Regent was putting much stock in the underclassmen. After six games, Bob Schaab was showing up as a good pitcher; Mike Barrington looked like a promising third baseman; John Zinecker was a good hitter; Tom Kapp had already hit two home runs and was leading the league in homers. Fourteen games made up the season's playing in the Catholic Conference.



"You're out!" cried Mike Barrington, as he clipped Tom Kretlow at third.

Making a comment about something or other were Coach Regent, Dick Capello, and Coach Kulinski.



THE TEAM

Front: R. Moser (Manager), R. Paulin, P. Scobey, M. Barrington, J. Barbera, E. Patenaude, A. Barsch, J. Roemer (Manager). Back: M. Bodovinac (Manager), J. Zinecker,

T. Kretlow, C. Deischel, R. Capello, W. Wiske, D. Celoni, T. Kapp, R. Burg, R. Schaab, R. Doerfler, R. Manders, J. Davies, R. Leising.

linksmen took to green, sunlit fields.

GOLF

The first match of the year held at Brown Deer Park was an intramural affair which determined the twelve men on the team, only two of whom are seniors, Posnanski and Laumann. There were eight scheduled Catholic Conference meets awaiting the team, with the home matches played at Brown Deer. Also on the agenda was a conference tournament to be held at Whitnall Park and an out-of-town tournament for parochial schools. 'Twas a sure sign of spring when the boys headed for the links.



INTRAMURAL GOLF CHAMP

Jim Herrmann copped that honor with a score of 37 for 9 holes.



Coach Romanski explained and demonstrated form and grip for Wally Zinecker.



THE TEAM

Front: R. Garson, T. Pochert, B. Osterkorn, W. Zinecker, K. Maltby, R. Storts. *Back:* R. Brumm, R. Fox, L. Gagliano, J. Herrmann, C. Posnanski, T. Kroner. (Not pictured: P. Laumann).

Students organized in spirited groups.



M CLUB

Every Friday a familiar announcement was made, "The M Club will receive Communion in a body." In a few moments the railing was full of athletes who had earned a major sports award. The spirit shown in these boys was a rewarding sight. In memory of Don Ochs ('54) the club obtained a plaque which is presented to the home-room winning the intramural basketball championship. Looking at the trophy were Dick Burg, Ed Cincera, Ed O'Keefe, and Bob Schlidt.

SOPHOMORE FLOAT

This float was one of the four which appeared in the Homecoming parade. Every class tried to outdo the others by way of a spectacular, novel creation. The sophomore entry pictured Pius, rival of the day, "in the stew." The lucky sophomores who rode their float were: (*seated*) Diane Gengler, Kathleen Ellis, Doris Kozik, Carol Jahnke (*back*), and Darlene Schintgen; (*standing*) Leonard Eschweiler, Carol Achatz, a little neighbor, Judy Diel, and Nancy Donahue.



CHEERLEADERS

"Are you ready? Let's go!" And another crowd-rousing, hand-clapping, foot-stamping cheer started. The cheerleaders, full of fight and school spirit, tried to convey to the fans the same feeling at all the football and basketball games. Pictured doing the *Messmer Locomotive* were: (*front*) Joan Gryboski, Joan Mangen, Mary Ann Wilson, Maureen Mullins, and Len Eschweiler; (*middle*) Ron Bublitz, Jackie Krueger, Doris Kozik, and Carl Garson; (*back*) Jeanne Jung, Mary Ann Strigenz, Virginia Heimerl, and Paul Scobey.



Girls competed vigorously in their own sports program.



BOWLING CHAMPS

For about three months in the late fall, many Messmer bowling teams played at Strachota's or at the Capitol Paladium. Intramural competition was keen, and the above team of seniors met a junior group for the final play-off. The winners were (*front*) Eleanor Breuer and Margie Lund; (*back*) Joyce Majewski, Caroline Hahn, and Mavis Podkomaris. The girls admitted that while they may acquire skill and control in this game, its main attraction lies in the fact that it is an after-school get-together — a time to meet friends and talk, and talk, and talk.

SENIOR LEADERS

Gym-pool duties were the round for all senior leaders. Taking roll call, of course, was a major event in every class. Referee jobs were plentiful because there always seemed to be a game of basketball, volleyball, or indoor baseball in progress. Most of these girls are lifeguards, so the youngsters among Messmer's lassies never had to fear going down the drain. You see in *the row nearest the camera*: Judy Firer, Eleanor Breuer, Eileen Rowles, Diane Kolling, Barbara Cummings; *at the steps, first row*: Joanne Schilling, Marge Schaefer, Kathy O'Dwyer; *second row*: Josephine Heister, Sharon Kelnhofer, Kathleen Kosanke; *third row*: Jeannine Nowak, Carole Buchen, Sheila Sworske.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GIRLS' COACH

This was Miss Beatrice Flegiel's first year at Messmer. Miss Flegiel attended Wisconsin State College, the University of Wisconsin, and Marquette University, finishing with a major in biology and general science. Her practice teaching was done at Riverside High. The new teacher brought with her new ideas, many of which we hope will set a precedent at Messmer.





BASKETBALL

Here is one of the favorite pastimes of the girls in inter-group competition. Basketball provided much opportunity for a keen, fast game — so much, in fact, that more than enough girls often made up a team, as the accompanying picture shows. A tournament within each class level and a final play-off determined the school champs, which meant, of course, more points toward those coveted major letters.

DRILL TEAM

The newest of the girls' phy ed interests was the drill team, organized by Miss Flegiel in December, 1955. Practice twice a week before school had as its goal to perform at all sports events and take part in inter-school competitive drill work. Five months' work proved that the group was conscious of (and was thoroughly enjoying) the marching precision and perfect formations. Miss Flegiel's experience as Second Lieutenant Drill Master in the Navy helped the commands *Listen to the cadence, Get in step, Faster, snappier* produce interesting and excellent results.



ABOVE:

THE TEAM

First row: S. Piaskowski, M. Scherer, J. Kucharik, R. Herman, A. Yogerst, C. Schwartz, H. Bilodeau. *Middle row:* B. Schuppie, N. Lorge, P. Brown, M. Gilson, J. Sauve, M. Schommer, J. Twelmeyer. *Back row:* C. Zielinski, J. Mollerus, M. Stoffels, C. Ladwig, M. Niggemann (*hidden*), J. Coe, J. McCarthy. (*Not pictured*): M. Merkle, K. Krueger, Joan Voit.



HIGH JUMP

Marilyn Linke and Mary Rose Hemmeter didn't need a hurdle. Excess energy and lots of zip took them high into the air.



50-YARD DASH

"Judy Belot, get going!" And there she was — still on the floor, while Mary Sworske and Marilyn De Both were off to a good start.



CALISTHENICS

"Left, swing! Right, swing! A-left, swing! A-right, swing!" Done fifteen or twenty times in succession, this exercise was guaranteed to be better than any low-calory diet. Rhythm and gracefulness, the girls found, begin in just such humble exercises. (Can you find the girl who was "out of step"?)

VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

Captain Marlene Herman pointed to the lucky ball that carried this team (all seniors, except for one junior) to the top of the list. Eight teams played for three weeks in intramural competition. No doubt this team's previous experience and all-'round athletic enthusiasm all but guaranteed a winning game of 21-6 with their final competitors. The winners were: (front): Marge Schaefer (with the ball), Pat Olds, Joanne Schilling, Marlene Herman, Arlene Dierbeck (the junior); back: Janet Puarieua, Eileen Malphy, Joanne Lotz, Kathleen O'Dwyer, and Claudette Holland.





WATER BALLET

The four girls pictured here—Sharon Kelnhofer, Kathy O'Dwyer, Marge Schaefer, and Sandra Dunn—planned the formations. Peter Burke, Bill Hammond, John Medinger, and Ronald Bublitz (all shown in the background) helped execute the various numbers.



One of the simplest but most effective patterns was the flower design. Don't you agree that the eight planner-performers did look like petals of a large blossom? Other numbers in the exhibition of precision swimming were: the *Medics* (two boys and two girls in white suits); *Take Care* (eight girls in black); *Autumn Leaves* (two girls in blue).

TENNIS

Just before the tennis season got going, Donna Reichling showed some of the girls the correct way to grip the racket. Her interested protégés included (*front*) Betty McGovern, Judy Higgins, Kay Kipp, Gene Autry, and Jacqueline Krueger; (*back*) Pat Dettman, Ruth Hartwig, Marilyn Arndt, and Sandra Krause. No tournament of any kind was held in this sport, but many of the girls favored tennis for good summer exercise and brushed up on techniques before leaving school.





Social

Mario Carini, Kathleen Gensler, Al Staral, Martha Underwood, Mary Sleva

By making sure that there is ample opportunity for knowing classmates, Messmer does a real favor for its students. Dances are held periodically; plays come in both semesters; a concert by band and chorus takes place in spring; school publications operate all year; and many smaller activities occur throughout the year to give Messmerites a chance to get out and have fun in group work. Fortunate the students who not only plunged into the actual work behind all school activities but also experienced the thrill of their growing talents and abilities. They had truly kept the *CHI-RHO* in their line of vision.

Young journalists captured every mood of the school as the months passed

FOURSQUARE

To bring monthly news of every scholastic and social event in school as well as every other bit of news of interest to a Messmerite was the job of the *Foursquare* staff. A high-ranking school paper, the *Foursquare* was awarded All-Catholic rating by the Catholic School Press Association for its first-semester series. One of the paper's outstanding projects this year was the sponsorship of a Safe Driving Week climaxed by a special issue.

WRITERS.

Above EDITOR and CIRCULATION MANAGER Joanne Kolasinski (*right*), Joan Apazeller

John Gehl
Jeanne Jung
Diane Schelvan
Carol Schueller



Below CARTOONIST and PHOTOGRAPHERS Marlene Herman, Mark Scobey, Dick Rappl, Tom Reis

Above TYPISTS. Sharon Cale, Carol Meade, Doris Etten, Jackie Krueger

Below BUSINESS MANAGERS. Steve Zigan, Georgia Winters, Josephine Heister, Quintin Zingsheim



and projected school life into and preserved it for the future.

CAPITOL

The happenings of a year, the highlights, the people, the events which made it go by so quickly were recorded in this book. We hope we have accomplished our aim — to present every side of school life and to put you, the student, on every page if only in spirit. Keeping the *CHI-RHO* in sight and our eyes toward the future, we opened the first door to our world of tomorrow.

Above CO-EDITORS. Ronald Wilson, Thomas Lorsung

Below SUBSCRIPTION MANAGERS. Nancy Zavadsky, Jean Freisleben



JUNIOR EDITORS. Peter Hebein, Richard Hertel

Above TYPISTS. Diane Gajewski, Marge Schaefer, Carol Landkowski

Below GENERAL SERVICES. Kay Kipp, Cecile Aukofer, Judy Higgins, Diane Kolling, Kathy Boorse



Musicians displayed versatility in their repertoire



First row: M. Kramer, T. Volkman, N. Connors, R. Nosper, M. A. Henkel, M. Kerkes. *Second row:* E. Miller, W. Schumann, J. Hendricks, J. Kirsch, R. Leising, K. Greiczek, W. Stein, L. O'Hearn, C. Winker, D. Ryan, F. Brauer, R. Petersen. *Third row:* N. Hauck, P. J. Johnson, P. Kaveny, D. Spangenberg, L. Gagliano, R. Beier, R. Kussman, R. Herman, T. Fisher, W. Thompson, A. Kaja, J. Eviston, R. Frank, V. Catteruccia, M. Gilson. *Fourth row—extreme right:* F. Leonard, J. Koehler, P. Kische, P. Burke, L. Schwarzhuber. *Standing:* B. Beier, M. A. Formella, J. Luedtke, I. Balistrieri, T. Yelvington, R. Hanrahan, D. Stich, J. Eigner, R. Haviland, Mr. Kenneth A. Wuerl.

BAND

Musical talents abounded in Messmer's famous band. Why famous? Just turn to the highlights section (page 4) and see them as they appeared in Marquette University's homecoming parade. The band did not rest on its laurels after this adventure but participated in the downtown Christmas parade, played for the football games and Home and School meetings, and with the chorus presented a concert in the spring. Certainly well-known around the city, the band made more friends and possibly some recruits by touring city schools later in the year.

Left: Mr. Kenneth A. Wuerl and Michael Kraemer

Below. Left: F. Leonard, J. Koehler, P. Kische, P. Burke, L. Schwarzhuber

Right: (front) B. Beier, M. A. Formella; *(back)* R. Hanrahan, T. Yelvington, I. Balistrieri, J. Luedtke, D. Stich, J. Eigner



and delighted audiences throughout the city.

CHORUS

Every Friday the singing voices heard at Mass were those of Messmer's choristers. Besides this small though important function, the chorus sang for the December Home and School meeting, went on a caroling trip to hospitals and old folks' homes. Part of the group experienced the thrill of singing on television. Spring, of course, brought the annual concert in conjunction with the band.



CLASS SCENE

February brought twenty additional boys into chorus, so the class moved to the stage in the auditorium. A discussion about the music brought a response like that shown above.

Right. This is the other half of the group that sang on WXIX-TV. One group and the accompanist are pictured on page 5. Never to be forgotten was this first television show of the Messmer chorus.

Left Below. Just before the carolling tour began, John Kotlewski, Allan Haushalter, Joan Briske, Celine Neider, Dick Krueger, and Therese Donajkowski did a bit of harmonizing in front of the Christmas tree.

Right Below. Willing, faithful, sacrificing service is the keyword of the organist-accompanists. Junior Mary Jeanne Kinnel, Senior Elaine Nadolny, and Sophomore Doris Jean Kozik are pictured at the organ in St. Thomas More Chapel.



Members of special service groups gave extra hours to help others;



BRAILLE CLUBS

Those who have lost that precious gift, the gift of sight, necessarily have to depend on many generous people for assistance. The girls at the left have come to appreciate the position of the sightless by visiting them at a school in Janesville. Last year's work consisted mainly in transcribing into Braille prayer leaflets for the blind who make Retreats at the Cenacle. Many a busy hour was put in by (*standing*) Carol Berger, Mary Benes, Barbara Walker, Marilyn Arndt, and Edith Hoffman; (*seated*) Diane Schelvan, Mary Wetzel (*at the Braille typewriter*), Carol Wester, and Gloria Wright.



Besides making greeting cards and religious cards for the blind, this club at the left actually got to know the people for whom they were working. After taking a trip to a home for blind children, a few of the girls made some good friends. Through the year they brailled letters to the children. The girls pictured here have deserved special mention for their faithful work for the blind: (*back*) Beverly Haecker, Ann Dickau, Joan Beaudoin, Mary Regan, Nancy Waters, Shirley Schaefer, Mary Bartolone, Janet Lehniger; (*front*) Nancy Conte, Kathy Taylor, Donna Siefert, Rosemary Greco, Pat Ver Knilen.

USHERS

An entirely different kind of service club, the ushers' organization worked hard at their job. Maybe you don't recognize them in their regular school clothes, but these are the same suave gentlemen who sold tickets at the door and directed seating in general. Yes, you saw them often at the many school functions in the auditorium, keeping order, distributing programs, and generally being of service. Checking over assignments for *On Borrowed Time* were Dennis Leyer, Gene Seifert, Charles Posnanski, John Medinger, Richard Bahr, Robert Doerfler, Charles Beck, and Quintin Zingsheim.



photography and stage jobs also demanded the sacrifice of much time.



CAMERA CLUB

The boys with the camera seen at sporting events and other school happenings belonged to this group. The Camera Club's pictures were taken, developed, and printed mainly for the school publications, the *Foursquare* and *Capitol*, but there were other outlets for their pictures. They entered national and local photographic contests and Mark Scobey came away with a National High School Photographic Award. Their excellent work for the *Foursquare* merited special attention and a superior rating for photography in the first semester. For a special picture of their own, Mark Scobey focused on Dick Rappl, Bill Kuehl, Charles Molling, Tom Reis, and Dave Wimmer.

STAGE CREW

Lighting the stage, moving properties, dropping scenery, tending to the million details involved in all types of productions had to be done by someone. The stage crew was this "someone." Periodic duties came up with plays and concerts. Weekly, though, the stage was prepared and lights and mikes adjusted by the crew for Friday Mass. Against the autographed backstage wall, Allen Haushalter (holding the light) amused the rest of the crew: Vic Noe, Larry Sallmann, Art Gartzke, and Dick Smith.



DRAMA CLUB

Do you remember the tree which was a main prop in *On Borrowed Time*? No, these four didn't grow it, but giving it leaves was one of their jobs. The Drama Club also helped with some of the other very effective properties of the play. Members participated in the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association League Contest held in our auditorium. Allen Haushalter seemed a little surprised but Brenda Tuck and John Koehler only pleasantly interested in the program for a future meeting drawn up by Liebert Gagliano.



Thespians needed a variety of expression and unusual acting abilities

ALL-SCHOOL PLAY

November 26-27-28, 1955

Mrs. McThing

In a world of fantasy, half romantic and half hard-boiled, a witch's little girl found a boy playmate in a mansion. The revengeful witch spirited the unruly boy to the Shantyland Pool Hall. Subsequent events convinced the boy's mother that she loved her son as he was.



Above, left. Mimi (Carol Krause), a poor ragged little girl; (right) Howay's nurse (Cecilia Piepiora), worried about him.

Right. Friends of Mrs. Larue (Mary Ann Formella) — Barbara Nemoir, Susan La Fave, Kay Malone — came to visit.



Left. Poison Eddie (Jim Breitenbach) was not very pleased to see Mrs. Larue and the changed Howay (Bob Hanrahan). Members of the gang, Stinker (Jerry Mader) and Dirty Joe (John Koehler) looked on.

Right. The maid (Rosemary Gasperetti) became hysterical when she found Mrs. Larue and Howay in a very mysterious condition.



because the realm of fantasy was entered in both plays.

SENIOR PLAY

May 5-6-7, 1956

The director, Mr. James Spitz, who fought an epidemic of measles to "go on with the show."

On Borrowed Time

Another well-known fantasy showed what happened when Death was treed. Young *Pud* idolized his *Gramps* and copied him, salty talk and all, much to the consternation of *Granny* and especially *Aunt Demetria*. *Gramps* evaded Death (*Mr. Brink*) by sending the latter up a tree and keeping him there by the power of a magic wish. The wily *Brink* tricked *Pud* into the tree and his fatal fall. *Gramps* finally decided to let *Brink* come down and restore normality to the world.



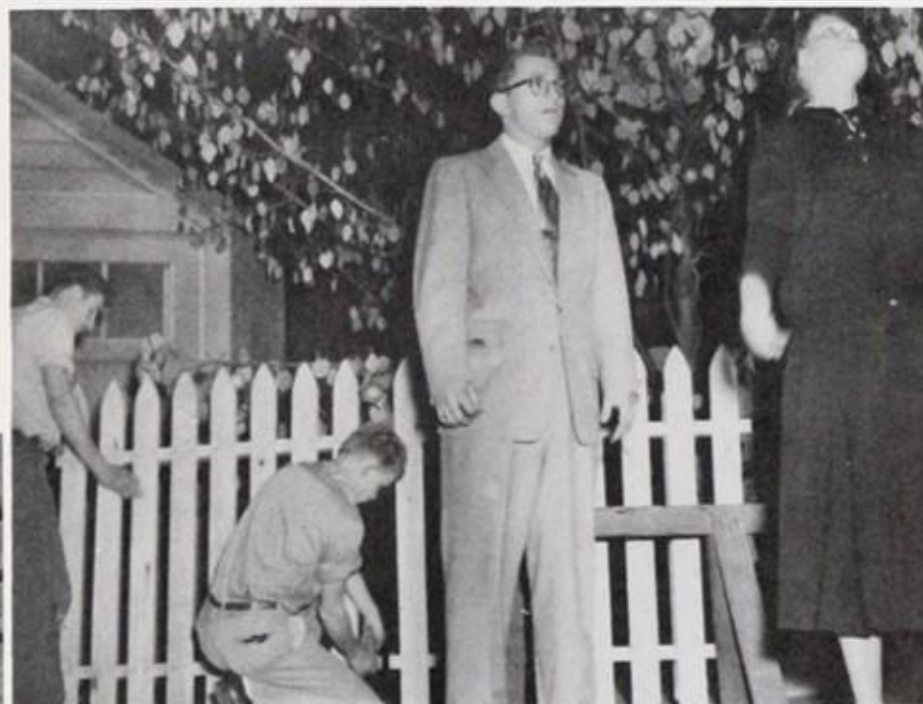
Left. Enter *Death* in the person of *Mr. Brink* (Bill Thompson).



Right. *Gramps* (Dick Haviland) comforted *Granny* (Mary Ann Formella). *Pud* (Ken Spitz) evoked the sympathy of *Marcia Giles* (Kay Gribben).



Workmen (Jerry Boeselager and Tom Yelvington) built a fence to keep people away from the deadly tree. *Mr. Pilbeam* (Quintin Zingsheim) evidently had insulted *Aunt Demetria* (Sandy Kraus).



Left. *Mr. Grimes* (from the sanitarium) and *Dr. Evans* (Charles Becker) talked over a plan to prove *Gramp's* sanity.

ONE-ACT PLAYS

March 2-3, 1956

Homeroom 102

Snowbound



Homeroom 109

Jerry Breaks a Date



Homeroom 110

Oh, Say,
Can You Sing



Best Serious Actors:

Tony Stoeveken

Jeanne Jung

Supporting Actors:

John Medinger

Mary Ann Rusch

Best Comic Actors:

Iggie Balistrieri

Sandy Kraus

Supporting Actors:

Dave Gergen

Kay Gribben

Homeroom 112

Step Lively, Please



Homeroom 113

Right About Face



Homeroom 114

Good Old George



Homeroom 116

One of Us



Homeroom 306

The Devil Stone



Whether we decided on work or school—

SENIORS

The following section within a section is devoted to the graduates, that particular group which is so very different from each underclass level, yet so very typical of all. The story of our last year will begin on Capitol Drive and end on Wisconsin Avenue. Our purpose is simple — to focus attention on the future through the CHI-RHO.

COUNSELLING

We knew our tomorrow was very close to our graduation day, so from the beginning of the year we prepared for both very often. This preparation included trips to the office of our counsellor, Father Schmit. Because he was always so ready and willing to help Father was called upon frequently for advice. Steve Schreiter and John O'Neil looked over a college application. Like them, whether we decided on work or school, we had to get ready now.



ANGELO ALIOTO
One-Acts; Boxing 2.

St. Rita

WILLIAM ALLEN
Minor Letter; Football 2; Intramural Basketball Champs 3.

Mother of Good Counsel

JOAN APAZELLER
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative 2; Sodality Representative 3; *Foursquare* 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Basketball 2; Bowling 4; History Club Secretary 4; Latin 3, 4; Pan American Club 2; One-Acts.

Holy Angels



MARILYN ARNDT
Honor Roll 4; School Secretary; Homeroom Vice-president 2; Student Council Representative 4; Sodality Representative 2; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Bowling 4; Water Pageant 2, 3, 4; Senior Leader; Numerals 3; Junior Council Representative.

St. Francis of Assisi

JUDITH AUBREY
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

Holy Redeemer

JEAN AUTRY
Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Bowling 4.

St. Francis



GEORGE AUSSPRUNG
Chemistry Club 3.

St. John de Nepomuc

CAROLE BACH
Homeroom Secretary 2; Volleyball 2; Bowling 4; Senior Leader.

St. John de Nepomuc

RONALD BAGIN
Honor Roll 3; Student Council Representative 3, 4; Chorus 2; Boxing 3.

Our Lady of Sorrows



IGNATIUS BALISTRIERI

St. Casimir

Honor Roll 3; School President; Homeroom President 3, Treasurer 2, 3; Student Council Representative 4; Chorus 2; Band 2, 3, 4; *Curious Savage*; Minor Letter 3, Major Letter 4; Biology Club, President 2; Band President 3, 4.

ANNETTE BALKO

Mother of Good Council

Bowling 4.

JOSEPH BARRETT

St. Mary, Port Washington

Senior Council Representative.



CAROL BARZYK

Holy Redeemer

Honor Roll 1, 3; One-Acts; Volleyball 2.

ROBERT BATZLER

St. Michael

Chorus 3.

CHARLES BECK

Mother of Perpetual Help

Honor Roll 3; *Foursquare* 4; Monitor 3, 4; Acolyte 4; History Club 3, 4.

CHARLES BECKER

St. John de Nepomuc

Honor Roll 1, 2; C.S.M.C. Representative 2; M Club 4; Latin Club President 3, Secretary 4; Chorus 1; Varsity Football 4; Minor Letter 3; Major Letter 4; *On Borrowed Time*.

CHARLOTTE BEHNKE

St. Elizabeth

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

BARBARA BEIER

St. Leo

Honor Roll 1, 2; Band 4.



VIRGINIA BERANEK

St. Anne

Honor Roll 1, 2.

CAROL BERGER

St. Elizabeth

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Braille Club 4; Chorus 1, 3; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Bowling 4; Secretarial Club 4; History Club 3; Biology Club 2; One-Acts.

FRANKLIN BERNA

St. Mary Czestochowa

Library Club 3, 4; Braille Club 2; Monitor 3, 4; Chemistry Club President 4; Library Club Treasurer 4.



THEODORE BERNs

St. Agnes

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

DONALD BETTS

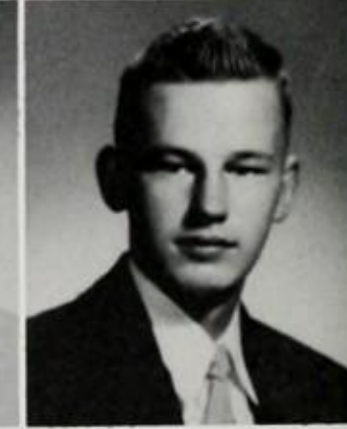
Our Lady of Good Hope

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

STEPHEN BODOVINAC

St. Agnes

Senior Council Representative.



WILLIAM BOMM

St. Agnes

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

KATHLEEN BOORSE

Holy Angels

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Homeroom Secretary 2, 4, Vice-President 3; Braille Club 2; *Foursquare* 2, 3; *Capitol* 4; Y.C.S. 3, 4; Latin Club Treasurer 3; One-Acts.

BETTY BOROWSKI

St. Mary Czestochowa

Honor Roll 1; Sodality Representative 2; Bowling 4; Senior Leader.



JAMES BRAHM

St. Anne

Chorus 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Minor Letter 2, 3; Major Letter 4.

KENNETH BRAHM

Mother of Good Council

Student Council Representative 4; Monitor 4; One-Acts.

ROBERT BRAHM

St. Agnes

Homeroom Treasurer 4; History Club 3; Chemistry Club 3.



ELEANORE BREUER

St. Francis of Assisi

Honor Roll 1, 2; Bowling 4; Senior Leader; Pan-American Club 3, 4.

JOAN BRISKE

St. Nicholas

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Bowling 4.

MARION BRUDER

St. Elizabeth

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Pan-American Club 4; Major Letter.



CAROLE BUCHEN

St. Michael

Honor Roll 2; Homeroom President 2; C.S.M.C. Representative 2; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Senior Leader; Biology Club 2; Chemistry Club 3; Bowling 4.

GERALDINE BUGALSKI

St. Casimir

Bowling 4; One-Acts.

BRUCE BULTMAN

St. Elizabeth

Honor Roll 2; Homeroom President 2, Treasurer 3; Sodality Representative 2; Library Club 2, 3; Camera Club 4; Band 2, 3; C.S.M.C. Representative 3; Monitor 2; Acolyte 2; Stage Crew 3; Baseball 2, 3; Boxing 2, 3.

SOCIOLOGY CLASS

The years before our senior year brought with them courses which trained us for a great variety of things. This year, because all of us had to learn to live, we took an unusual but extremely practical course in living. The life we as Catholics must lead, we found out, must include an understanding of many principles. The dignity of man, the functions and limitations of and the necessity for social institutions like the Church, the State, private property ownership, etc., had to be learned so that right convictions and correct practices would become a part of our daily living. Mary Long, Walter Liberick, and Bob Schiessl used a labor newspaper and their text to compare views on a current problem.



—all of us had to learn to live.



RICHARD BURG *St. Margaret Mary*
Homeroom Treasurer 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Minor Letter 3; Major Letter 3; Baseball 3.

PETER BURKE *SS. Peter & Paul*
Homeroom President 2, Treasurer 4; Class President 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Acolyte 2, 3, 4; *Curious Savage*; One-Acts; Boxing 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; M Club.

RICHARD BYRON *Holy Redeemer*
Homeroom President 4, Treasurer 2; Sodality Treasurer; Monitor 3, 4; One-Acts.



THOMAS CAIN *Mother of Perpetual Help*
Minor Letter.

SHARON CALE *Holy Redeemer*
Chorus 1, 3; Craft Club Secretary 2; History Club 3; Bowling 4.

MARY CALLAHAN *St. Boniface*
Honor Roll 1; Chorus 1, 4; Bowling 4.

RICHARD CAPELLO *St. John's Cathedral*
Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; English Club 3; One-Acts; Baseball 3; Major Letter.

MARIO CARINI *SS. Peter & Paul*
Honor Roll 1, 3; Homeroom President 2, 4; Secretary 3; Band 2, 3; Monitor 3, 4; *Song of Bernadette*; Minor Letter 3; English Club President 3.

DORIS CHINNOCK *St. Cecilia, Thiensville*
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Braille Club 3.

ROBERT CHMIELEWSKI *St. Stephen*
Homeroom Treasurer 1; Monitor 3; Acolyte 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Minor Letter; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3.

EDWARD CINCERA *St. Rose*
Honor Roll 2; Homeroom President 3, 4; Student Council Representative 2; Monitor 3, 4; Boxing 2, Champ 3; Major Letter 3; M Club Treasurer.

BARBARA CIRA *St. Elizabeth*
Homeroom Secretary 1; Chorus 1; Y.C.S. 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4.



CLEON COLLE *St. Nicholas*
Art Club 3, 4; History Club 3.

JOSEPH COLLE *St. Nicholas*
Honor Roll 2, 3; Art Club 3.

NANCY CONNORS *St. Catherine*
Band 2, 3, 4; Minor Letter 3; Major Letter 4; Basketball 2; Bowling 4.



KATHLEEN CONWELL *St. Cecilia, Thiensville*
Honor Roll 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; One-Acts.

JANET CORRAO *St. Anne*
Honor Roll 3, 4; Senior Council Representative; Bowling 4.

RUTH COTEY *St. Nicholas*
Honor Roll 2, 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Bowling 4.

BARBARA CUMMINGS *Mother of Perpetual Help*
Honor Roll 2; Homeroom Secretary 2; English Club 3;
Junior Council Representative; Senior Council Repre-
sentative; One-Acts; Senior Leader.

JUNE DAKINS
Honor Roll 4; Art Club 4.

JEAN DE GRAVE
History Club 1; Basketball 3.

St. Gall

St. Nicholas

BEVERLY DE QUARDO *Holy Angels*
Pan-American Club 2; I.S.C.C. 2, 3; Basketball 2.

PATRICIA DETTMANN *St. Elizabeth*
Honor Roll 1; Homeroom Secretary 1; Sodality Repre-
sentative 1; Chorus 1; Y.C.S. 1; Baseball 1; Basketball
1, 2, 4.

RUTH ANN DEWEY
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

St. Stephen



ELLEN DICKEY *SS. Peter & Paul*
Honor Roll 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; C.S.M.C.
Representative 2; Forensics 1; Chorus 1; Golf 1; Bowl-
ing 4.

DONALD DIERKES *Holy Angels*
Pan-American Club 4; Stage Crew 4.

MARILYN DOBERNECK *St. Elizabeth*
Chemistry Club 4; Drama Club 4; Bowling.

ENGLISH CLUB

The profitable spending of our leisure time is one of the great problems facing us today — a problem that will be inherent in the tomorrow of fewer and fewer working hours. The first answer many would think of would be sports. After thoughtful examination, though, we can see that it cannot be the complete answer for, as human beings, we must develop more than our bodies. To develop our cultural interests, therefore, we joined clubs such as the Canterbury English Club. Our improvement became a matter of course with *Cinerama Holiday* in Chicago and tours of the Milwaukee Journal and Cardijn Center. Officers Dave Gergen, Betty McGovern, Joan Mangen, and John Gehl even found a storehouse of information in our own library.



We improved culturally while—

ROBERT DOERFLER *St. Sebastian*
Honor Roll 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1; C.S.M.C. Representative 3; *Foursquare* 4; Monitor 3, 4; Acolyte 4; Major Letter 2; Basketball 2.

DOUGLAS DOMBEK *St. Henry, Watertown*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Chemistry Club 3; One-Acts; *On Borrowed Time*.

THERESA DONAJKOWSKI *St. Elizabeth*
Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Sodality Representative 2, 3, 4; Braille Club 2; *Foursquare* 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Bowling 3; One-Acts; Major Letter.

JANE DOOLAN *Holy Family*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; *Curious Savage*; *Mrs. McThing*; English Club 4; Drama Club 4; Bowling 4.

JANET DRANKOFF *St. Mary, Czestochowa*
Honor Roll 2, 3; *Foursquare* 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3

DOROTHY DUERO *Christ King*
Honor Roll 3; One-Acts.



MARIE DUFNER *Mother of Perpetual Help*
Bowling 4.

SANDRA DUNN *St. Leo*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4, Treasurer 2; Student Council Representative 3; C.S.M.C. Representative 4; Camera Club 2; Braille Club 2; *Foursquare* 2, 3, 4; Sodality Chairman; Water Pageant 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELINE EBERT *Mother of Good Council*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative 4; Library Club 3, 4; Camera Club 2; *Foursquare* 4; Pan-American Club 2; History Club 4; Major Letter 4; Bowling 4.

RANDALL ECKMANN *Our Lady of Good Hope*
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

RITA EHLENBACH *Mother of Good Council*
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Bowling 4.

MARIAN ELIAS *Mother of Perpetual Help*
Chorus 1; Senior Leader.



JOYCE ENGEL *Our Lady of Sorrows*
Bowling 4; Senior Leader.

JAMES ENGLAND *St. Pius*
Honor Roll 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Acolyte 2, 3, 4.

ELAINE ESLER *St. Leo*
Honor Roll 1, 3, 4; Biology Club Secretary 2; Chemistry Club 3; Y.C.S. 4; Bowling 3, 4.



DORIS ETTEN *St. Leo*
Foursquare 4; Bowling 4.

JOHN EVISTON *Holy Angels*
Homeroom Treasurer 3; Chorus 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter.

RALPH FELSKA *St. Leo*
One-Acts.



BARBARA FRIESEKE *St. Elizabeth*
Chorus 1; Sodality Representative 4; Bowling 3.



DIANE GAJEWSKI *Holy Angels*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative 2, 4;
Chorus 1; Braille Club 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; One-Acts;
Foursquare 3; *Capitol* 4; Bowling 4.



ROSE MARY GASPARETTI *St. Anne*
Homeroom Treasurer 1; C.S.M.C. Representative 4; So-
dality Representative 1; Forensics 2; *Mrs. McThing*;
One-Acts.



JUDITH FIRER *St. Robert*
Chorus 1, 3; Bowling 4; Senior Leader.



JEANNE FISCHER *St. Monica*
Honor Roll 1, 3; One-Acts; Chorus 1; Bowling 4; Senior
Leader.

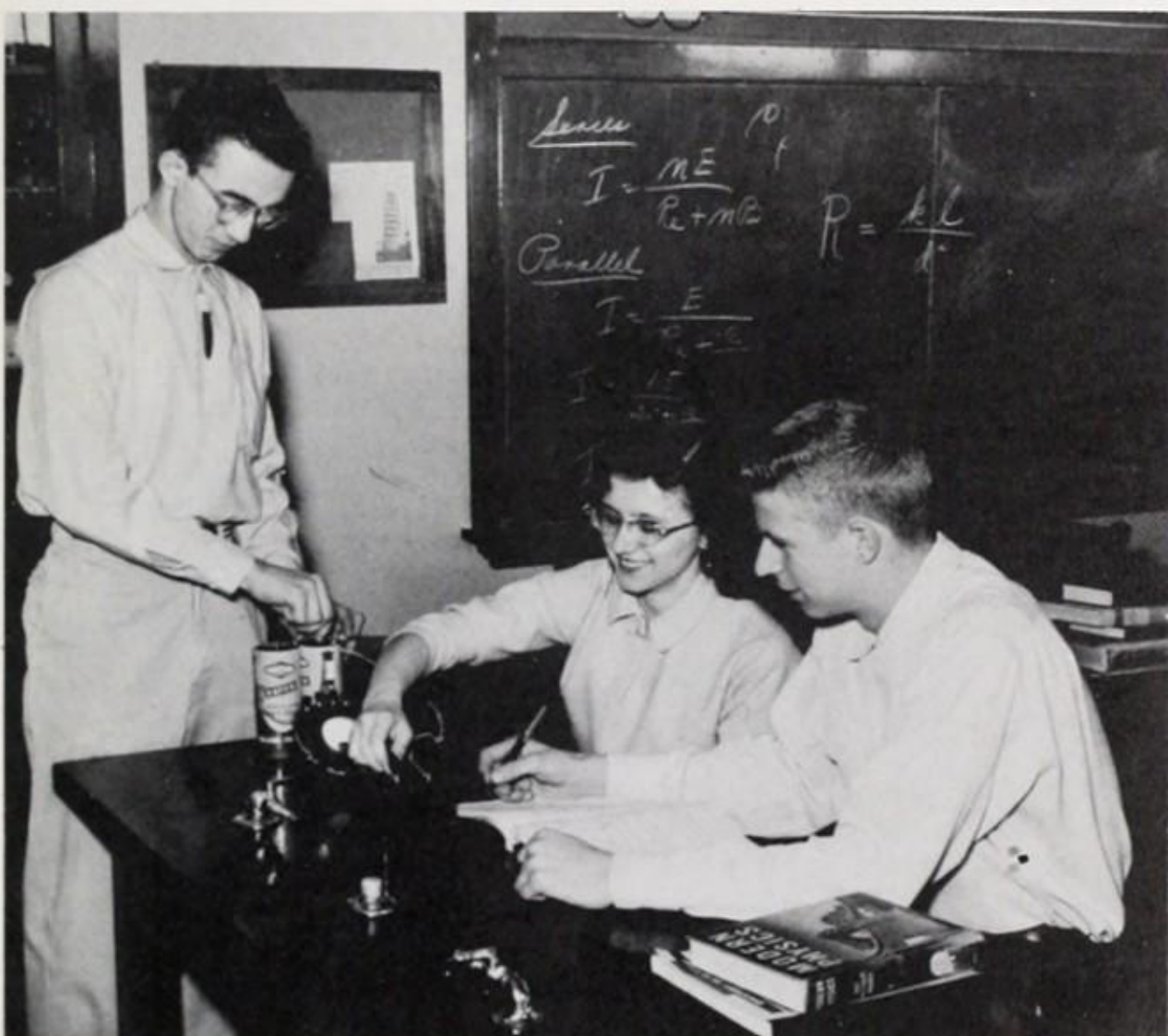


MARY ANN FORMELLA *SS. Peter & Paul*
History Club Vice-President 3; Chorus 1, 2; *Curious*
Savage; *Mrs. McThing*; Band 3, 4; One-Acts; Minor
Letter; Water Pageant 2, 4; *On Borrowed Time*.

GORDON FOTH *St. Robert*
Homeroom Treasurer 3; Chemistry Club 3.

JEAN FREISLEBEN *St. Elizabeth*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Braille Club 2; Latin Club 3, 4;
Capitol 4.

GRACE FRETSCHEL *St. Boniface*
Honor Roll 1, 2; Chorus 1; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Bowl-
ing 3, 4.



PHYSICS CLASS

"Flight 1227D now leaving for space satellite, Moon, Mars, and . . ." Will we be involved in such an operation in our tomorrow? Possibly, but that isn't our prime concern. We know one thing for certain: tomorrow will be full of evidences of science in daily living. Some of us may be scientists professionally, but the rest will have to be amateurs. In an age of do-it-yourself making and fixing, a knowledge of fundamentals will be a real asset to us. An experiment with electricity gave Dick Capello, Judy Kodai, and Frank Kowalczyk a better understanding of its potentialities and an inkling of things to come.

—we advanced scientifically.

JOHN GEHL *St. Nicholas*
Honor Roll 3, 4; *Foursquare* 4; Boxing 3, 4.

STEPHEN GELET *St. John de Nepomuc*
History Club 3; Chemistry Club 3.

ELIZABETH GENGLER *St. Catherine*
Sodality; C.S.M.C.



KATHLEEN GENSLE *St. Margaret Mary*
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Latin Club 3, Treasurer 4.

DAVID GERGEN *Our Lady of Good Hope*
Honor Roll 3; Monitor 3, 4; Acolyte 3, 4; English Club 4; *On Borrowed Time*.

GERALD GLEISNER *Holy Redeemer*
Honor Roll 3; One-Acts.



JEAN GRESSMANN *Holy Redeemer*
Water Pageant 3.

KATHLEEN GRIBBEN *St. Elizabeth*
C.S.M.C. Representative 4; Chorus 4; Bowling 4; Senior Leader; History Club 3; One-Acts; *On Borrowed Time*.

JUNE GROMOWSKI *St. Casimir*
Honor Roll 1; Student Council Representative 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Camera Club 2; Senior Leader; Chemistry Club 4; Major Letter.



CAROL JEAN GRYBOSKI *SS. Peter & Paul*
Homeroom Vice-president 2, Secretary 3; C.S.M.C. Representative 3; Chorus 3.

ANN GUZZONATO *St. John de Nepomuc*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative 2; Sodality Representative 3; *Curious Savage*; Latin Club 3, 4; Basketball 2.

MARY ANN HAERTL *St. Catherine*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Braille Club 2; Latin Club 3, 4; Basketball 2; Bowling 4; One-Acts.

JOANNE HAFRAN *St. John de Nepomuc*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; School Vice-president; Homeroom Vice-president 4, Secretary 3; C.S.M.C. Secretary; Braille Club 2; Forensics 3; Y.C.S. 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4; One-Acts.

KATHRYN HAGIE *St. Catherine*
Library Club 3, 4; Braille Club 2; Pan-American Club 4; English Club 3; I.S.C.C. 2, 3.

CAROLINE HAHN *St. Albert*
Class Secretary 4; Homeroom Vice-president 2; Sodality Treasurer 1; German Club President; Braille Club 3; Chorus 1; Bowling 3, 4; Senior Leader.

THOMAS HALASKA *St. John de Nepomuc*
Chorus 1.

WILLIAM HAMMOND *Holy Family*
Honor Roll 4; Homeroom Treasurer 4; Minor Letter; Boxing 2, 4; Water Pageant.

GRACE HANNON *Mother of Good Counsel*
Honor Roll 4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Student Council Representative 4; Braille Club 3, 4; Art Club 4; Bowling 4.



Girls practiced the domestic arts and—



FOODS CLASS

If present trends continue, we, as tomorrow's population, will be eating out of a freezer with a can opener. Some of our girls like Ruth Hartwig, Jackie Ebert, and Bonita Key, foreseeing this unwelcome condition, have made up their minds not to let it happen to them. The girls took a course in foods and general home economics here at Messmer, and the three of them have decided to get a college degree in that same line. Some day, no doubt, they will be happy that they practiced the domestic arts early in life.

KATHLEEN HARTUNG *Our Lady of Sorrows*
Honor Roll 3, 4; Braille Club 2; Art Club 2; Senior Leader.

RUTH ANN HARTWIG *Holy Angels*
Biology Club 2; Bowling 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Senior Leader.

RICHARD HAVILAND *St. Stephen*
C.S.M.C. Treasurer; Student Council Representative 2; German Club Secretary-Treasurer; Camera Club; Biology Club 2; Acolyte 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter; *On Borrowed Time*.



RICHARD HEBERT *St. Michael*
School President; Class President 2; Homeroom President 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative 3; One-Acts; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Minor Letter; Major Letter.

JEROME HEIL *St. Monica*
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

AGNES HEINRICH *St. Monica*
Basketball 2.



JOSEPHINE HEISTER *St. Robert*
Honor Roll 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2, Secretary 1; Sodality Vice-President 1; Braille Club 2; History Club 3; Forensics 2; Chorus 3; One-Acts; *Foursquare* 4; Baseball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Senior Leader.

JAMES HENDRICKS *St. Leo*
Homeroom Treasurer 1; History Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter.

LEILA MAY HERBST *Holy Redeemer*
Braille Club 3; Craft Club 3; German Club 3; Bowling 4.



PATRICIA HOPP
Chorus 2.

St. Monica

GERALD HOUK
Homeroom President -2, Treasurer 4; Monitor 3, 4; Sodality Vice-Prefect 4; Acolyte 2, 3, 4; Minor Letter; Varsity Basketball 3.

St. Robert

MARY HULICK
Craft Club 3; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Senior Leader.

St. Stephen

MARLENE HERMAN

Christ King

Honor Roll 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 4; Student Council Representative 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4; *Foursquare* 4; Basketball 2; Bowling 3, 4; Minor Letter 4.

JUDITH HIGGINS

St. Nicholas

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 3; Homeroom Vice-President 1, 2, Secretary 3; C.S.M.C. Vice-President 4; Representative 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Braille Club 2; *Capitol* 4; Chorus 1, 3; Bowling 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Senior Leader; One-Acts.

EDITH HOFFMANN

Holy Redeemer

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 2, Treasurer 2; Latin Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Craft Club 4; Braille Club 3, 4; English Club Secretary 3; Y.C.S. 3, 4; Senior Council Representative.

CLAUDETTE HOLLAND

St. Agnes

Braille Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2.

SUZANNE HOLZBAUER

Holy Angels

Honor Roll 1, 2; Chorus 1; German Club 3.

MARILYN HOLZEM

St. John de Nepomuc

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4.



IRENE JAINDL

Holy Angels

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Y.C.S. 3, 4; English Club 3; Bowling 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3.

RONALD JANISZEWSKI

St. Elizabeth

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

JEANETTE JUNG

Holy Angels

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Forensics 2, 3; Chorus 1; Basketball 2, 3; *Foursquare* 3; Associate Editor 4; One-Acts; I.S.C.C. 2; Junior Council Representative; Volleyball 2; Bowling 3; Senior Leader; Cheerleader 3, 4.



ROBERT JUNG
Homeroom President 3; Minor Letter; Major Letter; Junior Council Representative; Baseball 2.

St. Elizabeth

DENNIS JUREK
Camera Club 3; Stage Crew 3.

St. Margaret Mary

MARY ANN JURIK
Homeroom President 1, Secretary 2; Braille Club 2; History Club 3; Sodality Representative 4; Chorus 2, 4; Bowling 4; Basketball 2, 3.

St. Stephen

SHARON KELNHOFER
Honor Roll 3, 4; Senior Leader; Basketball 2; Water Pageant 2, 3, 4.

St. Stephen

JEROME KERN
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

Holy Angels

BONITA KEY
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 1, 2, Secretary 4; Student Council Representative 1; Sodality Representative 1; Chorus 1; *Foursquare* 4; Senior Leader.

St. Matthew



KATHERINE KIPP*Holy Redeemer*

C.S.M.C. Representative 4; Chorus 1; Bowling 4; English Club Vice-President 2; Art Club 3; Pan-American Club 2, 3; Craft Club; *Capitol* 4; Senior Leader; Senior One-Acts.

KATHLEEN KIRWAN*Holy Angels*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Bowling 4; Senior One-Acts.

SHIRLEY KNITTER*St. Casimir*

Honor Roll 1.

JUDITH KODAI*St. Casimir*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student Council Representative 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT KOEFERL*St. Anthony*

Bowling 2.

JOANNE KOLASINSKI*St. Leo*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 2, Vice-President 3; Student Council Representative 2; Library Club 2, 3, President 4; Braille Club 2; *Foursquare* 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Major Letter 3; Senior Leader.

**DIANE KOLLING***St. Albert*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2; Senior Leader 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; History Club 3; English Club 3; Craft Club Vice-President 2; Chemistry Club 3.

KARL KOPP*Mother of Good Counsel*

Honor Roll 2; School Treasurer; Minor Letter 1, 2.

KATHLEEN KOSANKE*Christ King*

Homeroom Vice-President 4, Secretary 2; Braille Club 4; Senior Leader; History Club 3.

SENIOR STENOGRAPHY

The case of the career woman has been a moot question for the last few decades. To work or not to work outside the home is the topic of many arguments, but for a while, at least, many girls have to work. Messmer's secretarial course has prepared many a girl to fill a position in the business world. While Marilyn Holzem and Carol Sdun checked over their shorthand dictation, Nancy Lohry and Mary Wilson watched Joanne Land demonstrate proper secretarial skills at the typewriter.



—learned the skills of business.



JOHN KOTLEWSKI *SS. Peter & Paul*
Braille Club 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Chemistry Club 3; Major Letter.

RICHARD KOVATCH *Mother of Perpetual Help*
Student Council Representative 4; Acolyte 2; Minor Letter; Varsity Football 3.

FRANK KOWALCZYK *Our Lady of Sorrows*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Minor Letter.



DOROTHY KOZELEK *St. Vincent de Paul*
Homeroom Vice-President 1; Secretary 2; Chorus 1; One-Acts.

MADELINE KRAMLICH *St. Catherine*
I.S.C.C. 2, 3; Art Club 2.

SANDRA KRAUS *St. Leo*
Honor Roll 2, 3; C.S.M.C. 3; Sodality Representative 2; Foursquare 2, 3, 4; Curious Savage; Mrs. McThing; Chemistry Club 3; One-Acts; Minor Letter; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Water Pageant 2, 3, 4; Senior Leader; *On Borrowed Time*.

THOMAS KRETLOW *St. Leo*
Homeroom Treasurer 2; M Club; Minor Letter; Major Letter; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3.

THOMAS KRIER *Holy Redeemer*
English Club 3; History Club 3; One-Acts.

FRANCIS KRITTER *Holy Angels*
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

JACQUELINE KRUEGER *Mother of Perpetual Help*
Homeroom Vice-President 2, Secretary 3, 4; C.S.M.C. Representative 4; Pan-American Club 2; Foursquare 4; Chorus 1; Major Letter; Senior Leader; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Bowling 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

RICHARD KRUEGER *St. Robert*
Homeroom Treasurer 1; Sodality Representative 1; Chorus 3, 4; *On Borrowed Time*.

JOAN KRUSE *St. Francis of Assisi*
English Club 3.



GORDON KUBIAK *St. Casimir*
Honor Roll 1; Sodality Representative 1; Monitor 2, 3; Biology Club 2.

RICHARD KUCHARSKI *St. Mary Czestochowa*
One-Acts.

ELIZABETH KUCZA *Blessed Sacrament*
Sodality; C.S.M.C.



ANN KULAS *St. Elizabeth*
Braille Club 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2.

DALE LAGERMAN *St. Elizabeth*
German Club President 4.

JOANNE LAND *Mother of Good Counsel*
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 4; C.S.M.C. Representative 2.

CAROL LANDKOWSKI

St. Casimir

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative 4; Library Club 3, 4; English Club 4; *Capitol* 4; Major Letter; Volleyball 1, 2; One-Acts; Bowling 3, 4.

CAROLE LANGLITZ

Our Lady of Good Hope

Chorus 1; Bowling 4.

PAUL LAUMANN

St. John de Nepomuc

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Major Letter; Golf 3.

ROBERT LE MAY

St. Thomas Aquinas

Student Council Representative 1; Chorus 1, 2; Home-room Treasurer 4.

ANN LESCH

Mother of Perpetual Help

Honor Roll 2; Art Club 4; Forensics 3.

GRACE LEWANDOWSKI

St. Casimir

Honor Roll 1, 2; Student Council Representative 2, 3; Sodality Representative 4; Camera Club 2; Junior Council Representative; English Club 4; One-Acts; Volleyball 1, 2; Bowling 3, 4.



JEAN LEWIS

Mother of Perpetual Help

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Sodality Representative 3; One-Acts; Chorus 1; Student Council 1.

DENNIS LEYER

Holy Redeemer

Honor Roll 1, 2; Monitor 3, 4; One-Acts; Glee Club 1.

WALTER LIBERICK

St. Anne

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Minor Letter.

SPEECH CLASS

As good citizens, we must speak out for our rights. Tomorrow, with its many means of audio-visual communication, will present us with a real opportunity to voice our opinions. Everyone—from the professional man to the worker in a mass-production job—needs the confidence gained in a course in speech. For example, at a union meeting the man who knows how to say what he has in mind can be the force that keeps the members on the right side of the road. Improvements that have already been made in the past decade in tape recording, a real boon to any speaker, were discovered by Joe Linzmaier, Dirk Sattler, and Doris Chinnock.



Writing did not always suffice so—

JOSEPH LINZMAIER *Holy Angels*
Homeroom President 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter; M Club.

NANCY LOHRY *St. Agnes*
Honor Roll 1, 3; English Club 3.

MARY LONG *SS. Peter & Paul*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Latin Club 3, 4; C.S.M.C. Representative 4; Chorus 1.

THOMAS LORSUNG *SS. Peter & Paul*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 1; *Capitol* 3, Co-Editor 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; German Club Treasurer 3; Major Letter; One-Acts.

JOANNE LOTZ *St. Matthias*
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Latin Club President 4; Bowling 4.

JAMES LUEDTKE *St. Cecilia, Thiensville*
Mrs. McThing; Band 3, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter.



MARJORIE LUND *St. Leo*
English Club 4; Chorus 1; Bowling 4.

GERALDINE MACKENZIE *St. Catherine*
Homeroom Secretary 1, 4; I.S.C.C. 2; Chorus 1; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Bowling 4.

JOYCE MAJEWSKI *Holy Redeemer*
German Club Vice-President 3; Chorus 1; Bowling 4.

EILEEN MALPHY *St. Michael*
Honor Roll 4; C.S.M.C. Representative 3; Forensics 3; Senior Leader; Volleyball 4; Bowling 4.

ROBERT MANDERS *Mother of Good Counsel*
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

JOAN MANGEN *Holy Family*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 2, Secretary 2; *Foursquare* 2, 4; Chorus 2; *Curious Savage*; Latin Club 2; English Club 4; One-Acts; Drama Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2; Bowling 4; Major Letter.



DIANE MARX *St. Leo*
Homeroom Vice-President 2; One-Acts; Chorus 3, 4; Major Letter.

FRANK MAYER *St. Nicholas*
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

LOIS MAYER *St. Elizabeth*
Student Council Representative 1; English Club 3; Y.C.S. 1.



RICHARD McCORMICK *Holy Redeemer*
Monitor 4; Football 2; Boxing 2.

JAMES McCRANK *Holy Angels*
Chorus 2, 3; History Club 2.

BETTY MCGOVERN *St. Sebastian*
English Club 4; Chorus 1; Pan-American Club 2; Bowling 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Senior Leader.



LEONE McKERNAN *St. Leo*
C.S.M.C. Representative 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3.

CAROL MEADE *Holy Redeemer*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Representative 2, 3; Library Club 3, 4; *Foursquare* 4.

JOHN MEDINGER *Mother of Good Counsel*
Homeroom Treasurer 4; Monitor 3, 4; Minor Letter; One-Acts.



RONALD MEIDL *Holy Redeemer*
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

LOIS MEMMEL *St. Monica*
C.S.M.C. Representative 2; Bowling 4.

WILLIAM MERSCHDORF *St. Mary, Menomonee Falls*
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

RONALD MICKLE *St. Leo*
Acolyte 4.

CAROL MILLER *St. Catherine*
Honor Roll 3, 4; Braille Club 2; Chorus 2; Art Club 2; Bowling 4; Basketball 2, 4; Volleyball 2.

JOSEPH MILLER *St. Agnes*
Homeroom Treasurer 2; English Club Treasurer 3; Chemistry Club 3.



CLASS OFFICERS

As the graduating class, we had many problems peculiar to us. Matters like the class gift and the senior dance had to be taken care of by our own class officers. The representatives we chose were Eileen Rowles, secretary, Gene Seifert, president, Steve Zigan, treasurer, and Caroline Hahn (not pictured), vice-president. Tomorrow may see them acting in a similar capacity in civic life or as mediators and group representatives in industry, settling details with authority. School has laid the groundwork for a variety of later activities. Certainly our officers will find this experience invaluable in their tomorrow.

representatives discussed our problems.

RICHARD MOERNER
Stage Crew 4.

St. Thomas Aquinas

MARY ANN MOLINSKI
Chorus 1, 3; Band 1; Craft Club 3; I.S.C.C. 3; Biology Club 2; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Bowling 3, 4.

St. Leo

JOHN MOLLERUS
Library Club 3, 4.

Holy Family

VICTOR MONDAY
Chorus 3.

St. Leo

KATHLEEN MOORE
Braille Club 4; Art Club 4.

Christ King

RICHARD MORAN
Minor Letter 2, 3; Major Letter; Boxing 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2.

St. John de Nepomuc



RONALD MUCHENBERGER
Mother of Perpetual Help
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

MAUREEN MULLINS
St. Ignatius
Spanish Club 2; Minor Letter; Major Letter; Cheerleader; Transferred from Notre Dame.

JUDITH MUTZ
Holy Angels
Homeroom Secretary 3; Basketball 2, 3.



ELAINE NADOLNY
SS. Peter & Paul
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Secretary 3; Class Secretary 2; C.S.M.C. Representative 4; Chorus 1, 2; School Organist; Senior Leader; Water Pageant 2; Bowling 4.

ROBERT NAPIENTEK
Mother of Good Counsel
Minor Letter; Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 4.

LEE NEUSTEDTER
Holy Angels
Pan-American Club 4; M Club 4; Major Letter; Boxing Champ 2, 3.

GERALD NIENAS
Monitor 3, 4.

St. Stephen

RICHARD NIGGEMANN
Baseball 3.

St. Albert

VICTOR NOE
Homeroom Treasurer 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 4; History Club 3; German Club 3; One-Acts; Major Letter.

Holy Redeemer



JANINE NOWAK
Student Council Representative 4; Library Club 2; Braille Club 2; Biology Club 2; Senior Leader.

St. Leo

PATRICIA NOWAK
Bowling 4.

St. Sebastian

THOMAS NOWAK
Monitor; One-Acts; Minor Letter; Football 2.

St. Margaret Mary





DRESS-UP DAY

Dress-Up Day went on trial this year, with the students and faculty alike commenting on its remarkable effect on everyone. The boys were resplendent in their suits, dress shirts, and ties, and the girls in their pretty dresses and heels. Many of us dreamed into the future and felt we would like to plan to wear clothes like that as a normal part of our business life. We thought Bill Hammond, Sharon Sharlein, and Dick Rappl looked pretty much like our idea of tomorrow.

KATHLEEN O'DWYER

St. Mary

Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Water Pageant 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 4; Senior Leader; Major Letter.

EDWARD O'KEEFE

St. Pius

Class Treasurer 3; Homeroom President 3, 4; Student Council Representative 2; Acolyte 2, 3, 4; M Club 4; Boxing 2; Boxing Champ 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Major Letter.

PATRICIA OLDS

Holy Redeemer

Honor Roll 1, 2; Homeroom President 2, Vice-President 4; Student Council Representative 3; Sodality Representative 4; Library Club 2, 3; Braille Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; English Club 3; Art Club Secretary 4; Senior Leader 4; Volleyball 2.



JOHN O'NEIL

St. Catherine

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Major Letter 2, 3.

JAMES ORMSBY

St. Agnes

Honor Roll 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Chorus 1; Monitor 3, 4.

CORRINE OSTROWSKI

Our Lady of Good Hope

Chorus 1.



EDWIN OSTROWSKI

St. Casimir

Monitor 2; Varsity Manager 2; Volleyball 3; Transferred from Rosholt High School.

KENNETH PABST

St. Joseph

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

DONNA PAQUE

St. Matthew

Chorus 1; One-Acts.



MARILYN PATKO
Chorus 1; Bowling 4.

Holy Redeemer



JEROME PERRY
Homeroom Treasurer 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter; M Club 4.

Holy Redeemer



ROBERT PETERSEN
Band 2, 3, 4; Minor Letter.

Holy Angels



MARY ELLEN PETERSON
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 1, 4; Student Council Representative 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Major Letter; Volleyball 4; Bowling 4.

St. Nicholas



SANDRA PETERSON
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Acts.

St. Leo



DONALD PHILLIPS
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

St. Stephen

JAMES PIECHOWSKI
Honor Roll 2.

St. Agnes

CECILIA PIEPIORA
Honor Roll 1, 4; Braille Club 2; Chorus 3, 4; *Mrs. McThing*; Senior Leader; History Club 4; *Major Letter*.

St. Casimir

ARLENE PLAMANN
Homeroom Vice-President 3; C.S.M.C. Representative 2; Bowling 4.

St. Leo



MAVIS PODKOMARIS
Chorus 1, 3; English Club 4; Bowling 3, 4.

St. Elizabeth



CHARLES POSNANSKI
Monitor 3, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter; M Club 4; Varsity Football 3, Manager 4.

Mother of Perpetual Help



THOMAS PROHASKA
Honor Roll 3; Class Vice-President 2; President 1; Chorus 1; Band 1, 2.

St. Elizabeth



JANET PUARIEAU
Sodality Representative 4; Library Club 3, 4; Braille Club 2; Y.C.S. 2, 3, 4; Minor Letter; Basketball 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4.

St. John de Nepomuc

JOHN PUTZI
German Club.

St. Stephen

ROBERT RADOCHA
History Club 3.

St. Margaret Mary



ROBERT RAMPETSREITER
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3; Boxing 2.

St. Leo

MARCELYN RAND
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.C.S. 3, 4; Art Club 3; Bowling 3, 4.

St. Boniface

JOHN RANDA
Homeroom President 1; Treasurer 1; Chorus 1; Monitor 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; English Club 4.

St. Elizabeth



RICHARD RAPPL*St. Anne*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Senior Council Representative; Chemistry Club Treasurer 3; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; *Foursquare* 4; Forensics 3; One-Acts; Major Letter.

DONNA REICHLING*Holy Angels*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.M.C. Representative 3; Sodality Representative 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3; Major Letter; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Bowling 3, 4; Senior Leader; One-Acts.

THOMAS REIS*St. Anne*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 1, 2; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Major Letter.

ROBERT RETKOWSKI*St. Elizabeth*

Monitor 3, 4.

ELAINE REUTER*St. Elizabeth*

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

KEITH RICHTER*Holy Redeemer*

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

**GLORIA ROESCH***Holy Angels*

C.S.M.C. Representative 2; Basketball 2; Bowling 4; Senior Leader; One-Acts.

GARY ROWE*Holy Redeemer*

Biology Club 2; Chemistry Club 3.

EILEEN ROWLES*Holy Angels*

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 4; Class Secretary 4; Student Council Representative 3; C.S.M.C. Representative 2; *Curious Savage*; Senior Council Representative; I.S.C.C. 2; Basketball 2.

ARMED FORCES ASSEMBLY

Men from the Army, Air National Guard, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard projected us quickly and realistically into the future. At the Armed Forces Assembly we were set straight on our military obligation, and our clothes, at least in the immediate future, changed from gray flannels to khaki chinos. Here was a challenge soon to be faced: the graduate of a Catholic high school must prove to be master not only of himself but of every circumstance that would militate against efforts for peace. With Christ as his Leader, the Messmerite knew he could not fail.



our Uncle tailored a different style.



MARY ANN RUSCH *St. Leo*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 4; Chorus 2; Chemistry Club 3; History Club 3; English Club 4; One-Acts.

LAWRENCE SALLMANN *Holy Angels*
Student Council Representative 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; Stage Manager 4; Major Letter 3, 4.

DIRK SATTLER *Holy Redeemer*
Class Treasurer 3; Student Council Representative 2.



MARGARET SCHAEFER *St. Patrick*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Braille Club 3; *Capitol* 4; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Water Pageant 2, 3, 4; Senior Leader; Major Letter.

DIANE SCHELVAN *St. Elizabeth*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 2; Sodality Representative 1; Braille Club 3, 4; *Foursquare* 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT SCHIESSL *Holy Redeemer*
German Club 2, 3; Pan-American Club 2; Major Letter; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOANNE SCHILLING *St. Anne*
Art Club 2; Bowling 2; Senior Leader; One-Acts.

ROBERT SCHLICHT *St. Michael*
Homeroom President 3; Monitor 3; Varsity Football 3; Minor Letter 3; Transferred from St. Francis Minor Seminary.

ROBERT SCHLIDT *Mother of Perpetual Help*
Homeroom President 2, 4, Treasurer 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Minor Letter 2; Major Letter 3, 4.

JAMES SCHMELING *SS. Peter & Paul*
History Club President 4.

BARBARA SCHMIDT *Holy Angels*
Honor Roll 1, 2; Homeroom Vice-President 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Chorus 1.

THOMAS SCHMIDT *St. Nicholas*
Homeroom President 3; History Club 3; *Foursquare* 4; Acolyte 2, 3, 4; One-Acts.



LOIS SCHNEIDER *St. Stephen*
Chorus 1.

STEPHEN SCHREITER *St. Robert*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative 3; Chemistry Club 3; One-Acts.

CAROL SCHUELLER *Mother of Perpetual Help*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 3, Secretary 2; Sodality Representative 2; Braille Club 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4; *Foursquare* 2, 3, Associate Editor 4; Major Letter 3.

DENNIS SCHULD *St. Elizabeth*
Monitor 3, 4.

JAMES SCHULIST *St. Elizabeth*
Honor Roll 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3.

MARY ELLEN SCHULTZ *St. Agnes*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; School Vice-President; Homeroom Secretary 1, 2; C.S.M.C. Representative 3; Braille Club 2; Basketball 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4.



WALTER SCHUMAN *Mother of Perpetual Help*
Honor Roll 2, 3; *Foursquare* 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Minor Letter 3.

PHYLLIS SCHUPPERT *Holy Redeemer*
C.S.M.C. Representative 2; Braille Club 2; Senior Leader.

JACQUELINE SCHUSTER *St. Thomas*
Chorus 1; One-Acts; Senior Leader.

LOIS SCHWARZHUBER *Holy Redeemer*
Sodality Secretary; Representative 1, 2, 3; *Foursquare* 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Major Letter 4; Minor Letter 3; One-Acts.

MARK SCOBAY *St. Sebastian*
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Major Letter 4.

CAROL SDUN *St. Michael*
Honor Roll 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President 1, 3; C.S.M.C. Representative 3; Latin Club 3; Chorus 1.



EUGENE SEIFERT *Our Lady of Sorrows*
Class President 4; Homeroom President 1, 3; Chorus 2; Monitor 3, 4; Acolyte 2, 3, 4; Junior Council; Senior Council; Minor Letter 3; Intramural Basketball Champs 3; One Acts.

ALFRED SEILENBINDER *St. Albert*
One-Acts.

SHARON SHARLEIN *St. Elizabeth*
Homeroom Vice-President 1, 2; Chorus 3; Bowling 3.

SENIOR DANCE

Memories of friends in school might some day jump back to this, our last dance as the class of 1956. Held in the winter (seasonally and figuratively speaking) of our senior year, this mixer brought us all together and helped us meet those who, for all we know, could be lifetime friends. King Tony Stoeveken and Queen Grace Lewandowski looked at the symbols of their rank for that memorable evening. All too soon our last year was at its midway, and thoughts of tomorrow came crowding in.



We had fun at our last class dance and—

GERALD SIMON
Sodality; C.S.M.C.

Holy Angels

MARY SLEVA
C.S.M.C. Representative 3; Bowling 4.

St. Agnes

MARY SMITH
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Representative 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Senior Leader.

St. Margaret Mary

WARREN SONDERICHER
Chorus 1.

St. Thomas

NANCY SONNENSHEIN
Braille Club 2, 3; Camera Club 3; Chorus 1; Craft Club 1, 3; Braille Club Secretary 3; Pan-American Club 4; Drama Club.

St. Pius X

ANITA STANISLAWSKI
Honor Roll 1, 2; Bowling 3, 4; Senior Council.

St. Casimir



ALVIN STARAL
Honor Roll 3.

St. Joseph

WALLACE STAVER
Homeroom Treasurer 3.

St. Joseph

GERALD STEFANSKI
Honor Roll 3.

Mother of Perpetual Help

SUSAN STEGER
One-Acts.

St. Anthony

JOHN STEINHAFEL
Homeroom President 2, 3; Minor Letter 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3, 4.

St. Elizabeth

JON STIRDIVANT
Chorus 1, 2; Boxing 2.

St. Elizabeth



ANTHONY STOEVEKEN
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 2, 4; C.S.M.C. Representative 2; C.S.M.C. President 4; Latin Club Vice-President 3; Monitor 3; School Treasurer; Acolyte 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2, Treasurer; Art Club President 4; One-Acts.

St. Elizabeth

SHARLENE STROMBERG
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Braille Club 2; I.S.C.C. Secretary 3; Foursquare 3, 4.

St. Leo

MARY SUITORS
Chorus 4; Bowling 4.

St. Boniface



SHEILA SWORSKE
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Library Club 2; I.S.C.C. President 3; French Club 4; Basketball 2, 3; Senior Leader; One-Acts.

Holy Angels

RONALD SZCZEPANSKI
Sodality; S.C.M.C.

St. Casimir

DOLORES SZOPINSKI
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Braille Club Treasurer; Braille Club 2, 3; Bowling 4.

St. Casimir



PENELOPE TEGGE

St. Leo

Biology Club Vice-President 2; One-Acts.

WILLIAM THOMPSON

St. Elizabeth

Band 2, 3, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter, Boxing 3; *On Borrowed Time*.

DOLORES TOMCHECK

Holy Redeemer

Chorus 1.



MARTHA UNDERWOOD

SS. Peter & Paul

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, 4; Junior Council; Chorus 3; Water Pageant 2.

ALAN VALENTI

St. Agnes

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

MARY ANN VAN

Sacred Heart

Bowling 4.

BARBARA VAN HOUTEN

St. Agnes

Sodality Representative 2; Forensics 2; Bowling 4.

LAWRENCE VERZAL

St. Agnes

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Chemistry Club 3; History Club 3.

MARIE VOIT

St. Leo

Braille Club 2.



LOURDES BALL

Experience, that proverbial best teacher, instructed us in the niceties practiced in formal society at the Lourdes Ball. A part of our social development, the dance took us out of our school and out of our parish and brought us friends from schools all over the city. On Wisconsin Avenue that night we enjoyed an experience we hope to repeat many times in our tomorrow.

—even more fun "going formal."

THOMAS VOLKMANN
Band 4.

St. Stephen

JOHN WAGNER
Camera Club 3.

Mother of Good Counsel

BARBARA WALKER
Homeroom Secretary 1, Vice-President 2; Braille Club 3,
Treasurer 4; Chorus 1.

St. Elizabeth



JAMES WEIDA
Homeroom Treasurer 2, 4; Minor Letter; Baseball 2, 3.

St. John de Nepomuc

STEVEN WETTSTEIN
Camera Club 4; History Club 3; Monitor 4.

St. John de Nepomuc

MARY WETZEL
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Sodality
Representative 2, 3, President 4; Library Club 3, 4;
Braille Club 2, 3, 4; *Foursquare* 4.

St. Albert



NOREEN WICK
Bowling 4.

Holy Redeemer

GLORIA WICKLUND
Craft Club 2; Chorus 1; One-Acts.

St. Albert

LUCILLE WIDHAMMER
Honor Roll 3, 4; Braille Club 2, 3; Basketball 2; Volley-
ball 2.

St. Elizabeth



ROSALIE WIEHL
Chorus 4.

St. Nicholas

CONSTANCE WIEN
Honor Roll 4; Student Council Representative 1; Camera
Club 2; One-Acts; Senior Leader; Bowling 4.

St. Casimir

CAROLYN WILGING
Braille Club 2; Bowling 4.

St. Leo

JAMES WILLMAN
Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Trans-
ferred from Lincoln High School, Manitowoc.

St. Margaret Mary

MARY ANN WILSON
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative 1;
English Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Drama Club 4;
Major Letter; One-Acts; Bowling 4.

St. Boniface

RONALD WILSON
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student Council Representative 3;
Sodality President 1; *Capitol* 3, Co-Editor 4; Art Club
3, President 4.

St. Monica

GEORGIA WINTER
Honor Roll 2, 3, 4; School Secretary; Homeroom Secre-
tary 4, Treasurer 1; Chorus 1; *Foursquare* 4; I.S.C.C. 2;
Sodality Representative 3; One-Acts; Senior Leader;
Bowling 3, 4.

St. Elizabeth

WALTER WISKE
Acolyte 2, 3, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter; Varsity
Football 2, 3, 4.

St. Boniface

JAMES WITHEROW
Homeroom President 2, 4; Student Council Representa-
tive 4; Boxing 3; One-Acts.

St. Joseph



Graduation . . . the Beginning

According to pages, this is the end of the book. Actually, this cannot be called a finish but rather a start. The foundations we have laid for ourselves in the years at Messmer are the framework, the outline of our future life. How we fill it in becomes our personal responsibility.

Mentally, we should be *pliable*, set in a mold, so to say, but not as yet completely fashioned, filled with a thirst for more knowledge. *Morally strengthened* by years of instruction and, more important, by the reception of the Sacraments, we must be ready to meet the challenges of a secular world. We learned how to train our bodies because we know *good health* will be essential to fulfilling our higher ambitions. Bringing our talents to light for the enjoyment of others, we discovered, was essential to *social growth*. All of these things — mental, moral, physical, and social — built us into what we are now at the end of the year.

The end of our school year, though, is the start of our tomorrow. The end of the story, therefore, can be written only by Him Who is symbolized in the CHI-RHO which guides our path. A valiant gayety lifts our eyes to the Christogram, and we know our "rough way" will be more smooth and our vision clearer, until we are transfixed by the crystalline clarity of Christ Himself.

CORRINE WITTEMANN

St. Leo

Honor Roll 3, 4; Braille Club 2; Camera Club 4; One-Acts.

JOAN WIZA

Holy Redeemer

Honor Roll 1, 2, 4; Homeroom Secretary 2, 3; Chorus 1; Craft Club President 2; Sodality Representative 3.

RUTH WUESTER

Mother of Perpetual Help

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

THOMAS YELVINGTON

Our Lady of Good Hope

Art Club 4; Band 2, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter; *On Borrowed Time*.

DELPHINE ZACHARIAS

St. Nicholas

Chorus 3.



NANCY ZAVADSKY

Mother of Good Counsel

Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Capitol 4; Chemistry Club 3.

ROBERT ZEIDLER

St. John de Nepomuc

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

JOHN ZIEMER

Holy Angels

Sodality; C.S.M.C.

DONALD ZIERATH

St. Boniface

Homeroom Treasurer 3; C.S.M.C. Representative 2; Acolyte 2; Art Club 3, 4; M Club 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Major Letter; Boxing 2, 3, 4; Boxing Champ 2, 3.

STEVEN ZIGAN

Holy Angels

Honor Roll 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 2; *Foursquare* 4; Boxing 3, 4.

QUINTIN ZINGSHEIM

St. Joseph, Grafton

Monitor 3, 4; One-Acts; M Club 3, 4; Minor Letter; Major Letter; Varsity Football 3, 4; *On Borrowed Time*.



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3175 N. Dousman Street (12)
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2342 N. 39 Street (10)
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2523 N. 40 Street (10)
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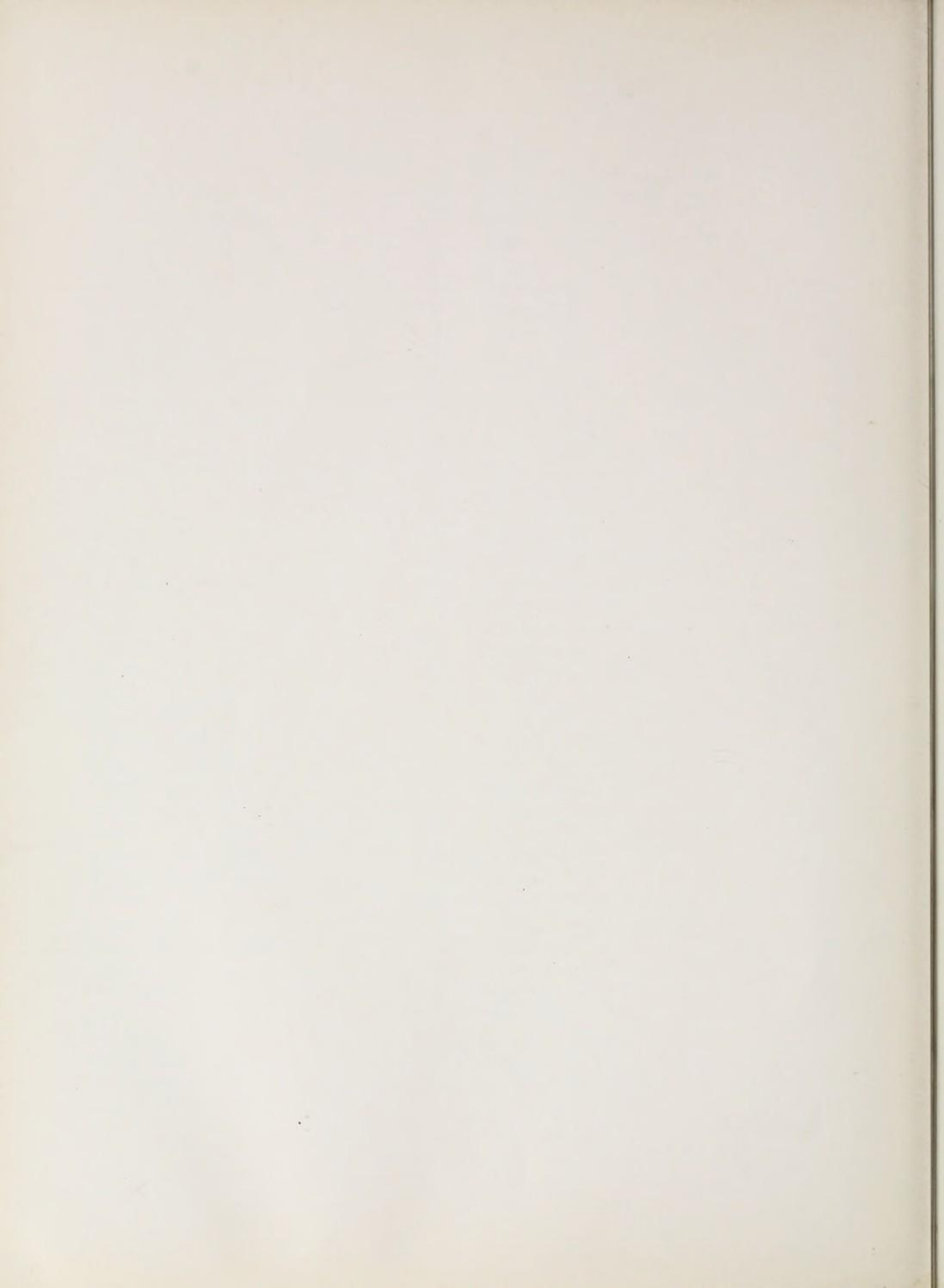
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An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. A wide, light-colored road runs vertically through the center of the image. On either side of the road are residential areas with numerous houses, some with large lawns and trees. In the upper right, there is a large, open field or park area. The overall scene depicts a typical mid-20th-century suburban development.

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